

Benes Cries At State Funeral For Masaryk In Prague Today

Prague, March 13 (AP) — Solemn funeral services were held today for President Jan Masaryk, with President Eduard Benes making his first public appearance since the government crisis began February 21.

Dr. Benes reached the pantheon of the National Museum at 2 p. m. (8 a. m., Eastern Standard Time) and a few seconds later the funeral began. From early morning thousands of persons had gathered around the National Museum and Parliament, and had crowded the side streets of Prague's central square. Yesterday more than 250,000 persons had filed past Masaryk's bier.

The frail, ailing president, who helped Masaryk's father mold this republic, dried his eyes as a eulogy by another government official recalled episodes of Jan Masaryk's life.

The president stood with head bowed in the fur collar of his overcoat. He seemed to be trying to maintain his composure.

Then the lights went down and a children's choir sang the favorite folk song of Czechoslovakia's first president, Thomas G. Masaryk. Benes broke into tears. The president mopped his face and mouth with a handkerchief. He rubbed his eyes with his fingers.

Gottwald, Red Premier, blamed criticism from the west for the death of the Czech statesman, who died Wednesday after plunging from his office window and was officially recorded a suicide.

Hundreds of thousands of people were gathered under leaden skies for the state and military rites arranged by the Communist government. From early morning they trudged toward the National Museum — clerks, shopkeepers, merchants, laborers, horny handed peasants from the country.

**Flowers Cover Bier**

They bought out the flowershops for blossoms to throw at the casket bearing Masaryk's body there from the foreign office. They piled wreaths at the bier. They snapped up memorial photographs and memorial stamps.

"Look at them," said one woman in the crowd, pointing to the Communists. "They do not even have enough decency to stay at home, those hypocrites. They have come to sneer at their victims."

Gottwald told the mourners the crisis in Czechoslovakia was engineered by the west.

"I can prove it myself that from the first days of the government crisis, Jan Masaryk distinctly kept away from those who plotted this crisis," he declared.

Then he indirectly blamed Masaryk's friends in the west for the foreign minister's death.

Thirty miles away at Lany, a fresh grave was dug beside the simple resting place of Masaryk's father, Thomas G. Masaryk, and first president of this republic.

At Cernin palace, the foreign office where Masaryk died, members of the family and government officials gathered to see the body transferred from the gun casket to a hearse for the 30-mile trip to Lany and the family burial plot.

After President Benes arrived at the National museum trombones struck up the martial strains of the Hussite war song, "Who Are the Warriors of God?" Then the Prague National theater's string quartet played a passage of "From My Life," by the revered Czech composer, Smetana.

Frantisek Janda, 75, a veteran of the first World war, paid tribute in the name of those who three decades ago fought for Czechoslovak independence. His voice broke as he recalled how Masaryk's father organized the first units of the Czech legions. Later, he said, Jan Masaryk used to tell the legionnaires: "We are all brothers, because we have one father."

**City Is Jammed**

"We thank you for your faith, for your superhuman effort in fighting for freedom and a bit of happiness for everyone," he said.

President Benes dried his eyes.

From noon onward the center of Prague was choked with people. Tramways were routed away from the center. Buses poured out thousands of mourners. The crush around the museum was impassable.

A train carrying mourners into the city struck a switch in a yard, and 50 persons were slightly injured.

The government's broadcasting network interrupted its continuous programs of hymns during the day only once, for a brief news broadcast. The radio said more flowers had been received at Masaryk's funeral than were received even for his father's rites.

**SIGHT LOST PLANE**

Geneva, Switzerland, March 13 (AP) — U. S. Army planes today sighted an American aircraft which disappeared Thursday while en route from Geneva to Rome, Swiss air officials said. The officials said wreckage was sighted near Lake Como, Italy. The two-engine transport carried a crew of five. It is believed to have left Geneva Thursday for Rome, American, Italian, French and Swiss planes have been aiding in the search.

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Good Evening Woman is the being which possesses the greatest attachment for man.

WILL IMPROVE THREE COUNTY RURAL ROADS

Authorizations have been approved by the Department of Highways for road improvements to be done in Adams county this season by the Department's maintenance forces.

Completion of two of the projects will provide residents living adjacent to the areas with hard surfaced highway for the first time. The other job approved is stage construction which will provide an all weather road.

The projects authorized are:

Rural Route 01046, Berwick township, one mile between Bittingers and Abbottstown. Here four inches more stone base will be added to the existing stone road and then bituminous surface 14 feet wide will be laid.

**Other Projects**

Rural Routes 01004 and 01011, Huntingdon and Tyrone townships, 2.46 miles between Heidelsburg and Lime Rock. The existing stone road is 12 feet wide but the Department will place additional stone to strengthen the base and then apply a 14 foot bituminous surface.

Rural Route 01050, Huntingdon township, 2.09 miles between Heidelsburg and York Springs. The existing earth road will be graded 24 feet wide and then three inches of stone spread on the surface for a width of 14 feet.

HOSPITAL GETS NEW KITCHEN; READY APRIL 20

Workmen are installing approximately \$5,800 worth of new equipment in the kitchen at the Warner hospital. Walter R. Doud, administrator, announced today. When completed the kitchen will be one of the finest in this section of the state.

During installation work food service continues uninterrupted at the hospital. The work is expected to be completed about April 20.

The new equipment, most of which was made possible by a \$5,000 donation from the Women's Auxiliary of the hospital, includes:

Walk-in freezer; reach-in deep-freeze unit; two gas ranges; steam table; 20 quart mixer and meat chopper; cook's table; pot rack; tray table with sliding rail; tray truck; three sinks, pot, vegetable and cook's sink; new potato peeler capable of peeling 15 pounds of potatoes per minute; two maple top work tables; three 4-slice Toastermasters; new coffee urn with stand; new floor covering. New storage cabinets are being installed. They were secured from the Keystone Cabinet Company, Littlestown, at a substantial reduction. New doors are also being installed.

**Serve Non-Patients**

Dr. Doud explained that modernization of the hospital kitchen has long been needed. The new equipment will facilitate service and make for better service to the patients.

He also said that when the kitchen is completed the hospital will be equipped to serve meals to non-patients when needed, something hospital officials have wanted to do for a long time. He said that frequently mothers remain overnight with children and it will be possible to serve these mothers in such cases, if requested.

Practically all the equipment has been delivered. The few pieces that have not been received are en route, Mr. Doud said.

Motorists Pay Fines On Code Charges

Roy E. Rice, Aspers, paid a fine of \$2 and costs to Justice of the Peace Elton Myers, Idaville, on a charge of parking on the highway.

Ronald E. Baxter, Harrisburg, was fined \$10 and costs by Justice of the Peace John Hinkle, York Springs R. D., for failing to yield half the highway.

John H. Sanders, Gettysburg, paid \$10 and costs to Justice of the Peace Robert F. Bell, Gettysburg R. 4, on a charge of driving too fast for road conditions.

Whitley L. Norris, Hampton, was fined \$10 and costs by Justice of the Peace W. D. Brown, Hunters-town, on a speeding charge.

All of the charges were filed by state police of the Gettysburg sub-station.

CRIST WITHDRAWS

Edward G. Crist, Elm Avenue, has withdrawn as a candidate for member of the Adams County Republican committee from the Second ward, the county election board announced today.

Visit Gettysburg Motors used car lot and see the new International truck display. Gettysburg Motors.

40-8 Dinner Held Friday Evening

Thirty-eight members of Vulture Local No. 731, Forty and Eight, attended the regular March dinner and promenade, Friday night at the Peace Light Inn.

Chef de Gare Lawrence M. Sheads presided at a brief business session, after which movies were shown by Staff Sgt. Paul E. White, administrative assistant at the Gettysburg college ROTC.

The war in the Pacific, from the fall of Corregidor to MacArthur's triumphant return and the invasion of Japan and signing of the peace treaty on the Missouri, was shown in a two-reel film entitled "Appointment in Tokyo." A film of the First Division's activities in World War II was also shown.

125 ATTEND FFA BANQUET FRIDAY AT HIGH SCHOOL

One hundred and twenty-five men and youths attended the annual Fathers' and Sons' banquet, held by the Battlefield chapter of the Future Farmers of America Friday evening in the high school cafeteria here.

Richard Waybright, president of the chapter, presided at a session in which a large number of awards were made to various members of the organization. Elmer H. Schriver, instructor of agricultural education at the high school and advisor for the FFA group, made the presentations.

FFA chapter emblem awards were given to John Riley, Martin Crabill, Guy Donaldson, Robert Harner, William Eisenhart, Robert Woodson and Ned Crouse on the basis of their supervised farm programs, services to the chapter and scholarship.

**Other Awards**

Bronze buttons were given to those members of the local FFA who placed in the state FFA contests. They included Paul Waybright, who took sixth place in broilers; William Durboraw, who won eighth place in broilers; Vincent Martin, sixth in sow and litter; John Riley, 11th in fat hogs.

Keystone Farmer charms went to Fred Andrews, Dale Taughinbaugh, Paul Waybright and Richard Waybright.

Horace Waybright, first Gettysburg trained youth to win the American farmer award, told of his experiences this summer at the national FFA convention at which he was presented his award. After his talk Waybright was presented with (Continued on page 8)

THIRD ANNUAL PHOTOGRAPHIC SHOW PLANNED

The third annual Adams County Photographic exhibit will be held at the Gettysburg National bank April 23 to May 2. The contest is open to anyone who lives, works or is a student in Adams county or Emmitsburg.

The exhibition will be sponsored jointly by the bank and the Gettysburg Photographic society. All entries must be delivered to the bank not later than 2:30 o'clock on April 10.

The pictures submitted must have been taken by the individual contributors. Prints made in any photographic medium will be considered. Black and white and other monochrome prints may not be smaller than 5 by 7 inches nor larger than 16 by 20 inches. They may be mounted or unmounted. If mounted, the mount may not exceed 16 by 20 inches.

**Will Return Entries**

Color prints, but not transparencies, will be accepted in any size and will be judged separately. Any number of prints may be submitted by any one contributor. The name and address of the contributor must be written on the back of each print.

Pictures will be returned and may be secured at the bank by the contributor any time shortly after the close of the exhibit. All possible care will be taken of all pictures submitted, but no responsibility for loss or damage will be assumed by the bank or the photographic society.

Unless notified to the contrary, permission to reproduce the pictures in the catalogue is presumed. The contest will be judged by members of the Gettysburg Photographic society. No member of the society is eligible for the contest.

The society will exhibit prints of its own separately.

82ND BIRTHDAY

Larkin J. Bucher, Gettysburg R. 3, Lincolnway west, is observing his 82nd birthday anniversary today. A family dinner will be held Sunday in celebration of the anniversary.

Tickets are now on sale for the Baked Ham dinner by Young Men's Club, St. Johns Sunday School, Saturday, April 10th.

SIGNS OF SPRING SEEN TODAY AT FARMERS' MART

The first faint signs of spring showed on the Farmers' Market today. A few bunches of pussy willows were offered for sale at 25 cents a bunch, and a little forsythia, forced into bloom indoors, could also be had.

For the rest, the market was dull, with few farmers on hand, and the apples, potatoes and pork made up the bulk of the offerings. Eggs took another drop. Top price on the market today was 55 cents a dozen, compared with 58 cents a week ago. Large whites and large mixed whites and browns sold today from 50 to 55 cents a dozen.

Poultry remained unchanged, dressed chickens and ducks bringing 60 cents a pound.

Pork prices were as follows: sausage, 55 cents a pound; backbone, 40 cents a pound; fresh bacon, 50 cents a pound; cured bacon, 65 cents a pound; scrapple, 20 and 25 cents a pound; pudding, 45 cents a pound; pork roasts, 55 cents a pound; loin, 80 cents a pound; liver, 45 cents a pound; ribs, 40 cents a pound; lard, 30 cents a pound.

Apples sold for 40 and 50 cents a half peck and \$3 to \$4 a bushel, and potatoes were 35 cents a half peck and \$2.50 up per bushel.

There were still winter-stored vegetables for sale, but the quantity was not large. Potato salad was 20 cents a pint; sweet cream, 35 cents a pint; mince meat, 50 cents a quart and cup cheese, 25 and 30 cents a pint.

Baked goods included a variety of pies at 40 cents each and cookies at 25 cents a dozen.

Dr. Wolf To Speak At Lenten Tea Sunday

A Lenten tea will be held at the YWCA Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the seventh and eighth grade Y-Teens. The Junior Y-Teens of Biglerville, members of the "Y," and parents will be guests.

Nellie Larson, president of the organization and chairman of the program committee, will announce the program: a piano duet "Rondo Militaire" will be given by Nancy Sanders and Martha Heim. Edith Bushman and Joanne Reper, accompanied by Nancy Sanders, will sing a vocal duet "Day of Rest and Gladness." Dr. Richard C. Wolf of the seminary faculty will be the speaker. There will be a soprano solo, "Daily Prayer" by Suzanne Ziegler accompanied by Anne Fortenbaugh at the piano. The last number, "Ciribiribin," a piano duet, will be played by Mary Ann George and Saramore Scott.

Refreshments will be served.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Admissions to the Warner hospital include Dorothy Woolf, Littlestown R. 2; Bernard Murray, 29 West Middle street; Mrs. John Flax, Emmitsburg; Diana Shultz, Orrtanna R. 1; Bernard Mott, Fairfield R. 2, and David Leppo, Westminster R. 1. Those discharged were Glenn Sherman, 247 Highland avenue; Mrs. Bernard Frazer, Thurmont, and Mrs. Noah Warehime and infant daughter, Helen Marie, Westminster.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. G. Emmet Walker, Fairfield R. 1, announce the birth of a son at the Waynesboro hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dayhoff, announce the birth of a daughter this morning at their home at Fairfield. Mrs. Dayhoff was formerly Miss Helen Herman, Biglerville.

Countians Think Of Gardens; Ask Advice Of Farm Editor

Dozens of Adams county residents have their eyes on the calendar and thoughts turned toward spring and the planting of their gardens, judging by the many letters received by Dan P. Van Gorder, The Gettysburg Times agricultural editor.

Two coupons appeared recently in The Times, one offering a list of titles of government-published pamphlets on gardening and the other a free copy of a vegetable-growing guide.

The response to these offers was instantaneous. Mr. Van Gorder received letters and coupons from many Gettysburg residents and from dozens of persons in other sections of Adams county.

In forwarding the garden library list, Mr. Van Gorder wrote: "We are glad to enclose the garden publication list you request. In most cases citizens should obtain any they desire of these publications by writing their congressman, as he is under law supplied with these publications for the express purpose of supplying his constituents."

Mr. Van Gorder, in addition to supplying the lists, also offered to answer other questions for readers of The Times, and invites them to write him at any time. Letters should be addressed to The Gettysburg Times Agricultural Editor, Box 1528, Washington 13, D. C.

A three-cent stamp brought the vegetable planting guide to numerous other countians who wrote for it. This guide advises the earliest safe planting date for each of the 35 main vegetables grown in home or commercial gardens.

These lists and booklets are only a part of the service furnished by The Times agricultural editor. Here are samples of a few of the problems submitted by readers to Mr. Van Gorder:

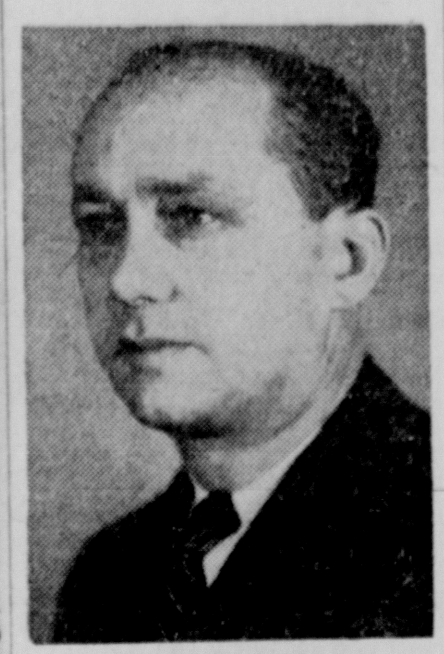
"Would you please send me information on how to make my African violets bloom all the time?"

**Many Inquiries**

"I had given me at Xmas time a (Continued on page 7)

Elect Sherman As New Rotary Head

Mares Sherman, proprietor of Sherman's clothing store, York street, has been elected president of the Gettysburg Rotary club, the board of directors announced today. William Tyson has been named



MARES SHERMAN

vice president while Calvin Shank and Dr. Frederick Tilberg have been re-elected treasurer and secretary, respectively.

Members of the board include, beside the new officers: Dr. C. Harold Johnson, past president; Dr. Roy W. Gifford, Dr. Dunning Idle and Paul Thomas. The new board and officers will take over their duties this summer.

A motion picture, "Land of 10,000 Lakes," will be shown at the club meeting Monday evening at 6 o'clock at the YWCA.

Littlestown VFW AUXILIARY INITIATES 15 NEW MEMBERS

The March meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Mason and Dixon Memorial Post No. 6954, VFW was held Thursday evening in the post home. The meeting had been postponed from last Thursday because of the Lions' club amateur show. Fifteen new members were initiated. Three had been previously initiated in their homes because of inability to be present. They were Mrs. Claude A. Snyder, Mrs. Mary Mehning and Mrs. Albert D. Crabbs, all three gold star mothers.

Those initiated during the meeting were Mrs. John F. Feeser, Mrs. Lee Palmer and Mrs. Calvin M. Sentz, Sr., also gold star mothers, and Mrs. Virginia Boyd, Mrs. Marie Dutterer, Mrs. Louise Feeser, Mrs. Anna Harner, Mrs. Jeanne Maltland, Mrs. Virginia Smith, Mrs. Violet Staveley, Mrs. Daisy Riley and Mrs. Pauline Crouse. Mrs. Elva Weaver presented the secretary's report and Miss Malva Dutterer, the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Louise Sentz, chairman of the merchandise club, reported that the club was almost completed. Another club will be started in the near future with Mrs. Sentz again serving as chairman. Mrs. Sentz will also be assisted by her present committee which includes Helen Jacobs, Mrs. Arlene Blocher, Miss Helen (Continued on page 5)

LACERATES CHIN

Dora Jeanne Baltzley, three and one-half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baltzley, 448 South Washington street, was treated at the Warner hospital Friday evening for a laceration of her chin received in a fall.

PHI DELTS WIN FIRST PRIZE IN COLLEGE SKITS

Characterizations of members of the faculty and administration, exaggeration of "campus peevies," and ridiculing of campus situations took place Friday night in Gettysburg college's Eddie Plank gymnasium when the alumni interfraternity council observed the 13th annual get-together of the fraternity undergraduates and alumni.

The meeting is just one of many this week-end, "but for impersonations and making fun of certain individuals and chronic campus complaints it rivals Washington's own Gridiron club dinner," one college official said.

When the laughing was over for the evening, the Phi Delta Theta fraternity was awarded the cup for its skit of "The Dean's Office."

**Co-Eds "Sneak-In"**

Dr. Hanson, Dean Tilberg, the secretarial staff, Dr. Frederick Shaeffer, the rebuilding of the SCA building and the book store were on the receiving end of many of the jests and pantomimes by the fun-making Greek organizations.

"Uninvited and unwanted" Gettysburg college co-eds added to the program when they crept into the gymnasium and up the stairs to the balcony where they watched the playlets. Observant fraternity men soon discovered their presence and asked them to leave. The co-eds remained for the fun.

Over 500 fraternity men, active and graduates, national fraternity leaders and guests from Dickinson, Johns Hopkins, Bucknell, Muhlenberg, Western Maryland and Lafayette heard Dr. Hanson say, "The ideal college is the college in which everyone is a member of some fraternity." Dr. Hanson concluded his talk by telling the group, "there is no campus on which the fraternity set-up came nearer to perfection than Gettysburg."

**Present Frat Officers**

Dr. R. C. Williams, national president of Tau Kappa Epsilon, gave a short talk after which the skits were presented. At the conclusion of the skits, Phi Delta Theta (Continued on page 7)

SAE Chapter Holds Initiation Ceremony

Pennsylvania Delta chapter of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity at Gettysburg college initiated 15 into membership at the Moose home on York street this afternoon at 1 o'clock as part of the Inter-Fraternity week-end being observed at the college.

This evening at 6:30 o'clock approximately 50 members will attend the annual banquet at the Battlefield hotel Fairbrain Gillespie, Philadelphia, province archon, will be the speaker. The master of ceremonies will be Charles W. Eisenhart, principal of Steelton high school. The Rev. Paul R. Clouser, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Middletown will give the invocation.

All members of the class of 1928 will be special guests at the dinner.

Fellowship To Be Hosts To Youth

The Adult Fellowship of Zion Lutheran church of Fairfield will entertain the youth of Adams county's second district at a meeting Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church.

The feature of the program will be the showing of slides on "The Passion of Jesus." There will also be a showing of pictures taken by Robert Reinhold while he was in the armed forces during World War II. Jeanne Woods will sing "The Holy City."

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Baumgardner and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Kittinger will be in charge of refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. John Beard will be in charge of games. All young people of high school age and up in the district are invited.

Californian To Buy New York PM

New York, March 13 (AP)—Negotiations are under way for sale of Marshall Field III's New York newspaper PM to a west coast publisher, it was reported today.

The prospective sale, to Clinton D. McKinnon of San Diego, Calif., was disclosed by Thomas J. Murphy, executive vice president of the New York city charter of the CIO American Newspaper Guild. Murphy said its completion hinges on acceptance by PM's editorial employees of terms under which McKinnon would continue operation of the afternoon tabloid.

"The Guild's answer will be arrived at with utmost caution," the Guild official said.

PM's 170 employees represented by the ANG were notified yesterday that their employment was being terminated as of March 26.

Membership Ribbon Awarded To Eagles

Gettysburg Aerie No. 1562, Fraternal Order of Eagles, has won another ribbon to add to its large collection for sustained membership in the order.

Horace L. Bender, assistant secretary of the aerie, announced, at Friday night's regular meeting in its home one Chambersburg street, receipt of the ribbon award from the grand aerie. President Lester Oylar presided at the meeting.

SCHOOL PAPERS AT GETTYSBURG, BIGLERVILLE WIN

The "Maroon and White," Gettysburg high school newspaper, was given a first place rating among high school newspapers from throughout the U. S. in the annual Columbia Scholastic Press Association competition at New York, the Associated Press reported today.

The local paper won in the 301-750 pupil classification.

A second place rating was given the "B-H Times," Biglerville high school paper, in the same classification.

The first place this year marks the first time in about six years that the local newspaper has won that honor. During the past six years it has consistently won second place awards.

**Times Prints Both**

Betty Joe Hill was editor of the publication during the period from which papers were entered in the competition. The papers sent to New York for the competition covered the issues between March, 1947, and February, 1948.

Both the Maroon and White and B-H Times are printed by The Times and News Publishing company.

Approximately 1,000 awards were made at the press association's annual meet for heads of high school and junior college newspapers throughout the nation at New York. The awards were given for best examples of makeup, typography, news content, editorial policy, advertising copy, layout, features and sports news.

Approximately 3,700 student editors and writers are attending the annual convention, which ended today.

Here And There News Collected At Random

Many of our present-day Easter traditions, such as the exchange of colored eggs and gay greeting cards at Easter time, have their origin in ancient customs that reach back to the dawn of civilization.

The word "Easter" itself comes from Eostra, the Anglo-Saxon goddess of Spring and pagon symbol of fertility. The snows melted and flowers bloomed when she touched the earth, the Teutonic tribes believed.

According to legend, Eostra transformed her pet bird into a rabbit who later developed into our familiar Easter Bunny. That's why the elusive, generous hare still builds nests like a bird and fills them with colored eggs for children.

Our custom of donning new clothes for Easter springs from the age-old desire to "spruce up" at a time when all nature is blooming with new life. The Chinese and North American Indians always cast off their old (Please turn to page 7)

Services Today For Mrs. Gilbert

Services were held at 10 o'clock this morning for Mrs. Frank Gilbert, who was found dead at her home on Breckenridge street Tuesday evening at the Bender funeral home. The Rev. John Ness, Jr., pastor of the York Haven Evangelical United Brethren church, conducted the service. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

The bearers were Cletus Smith, Harry and Samuel Rhine, Clarence Shultz, Harry Koch and Harry Small.

Tax Collectors' Bonds Approved

A number of tax collectors' bonds were approved by the county court this morning. They included:

Edward Shorb, Conewago township; George D. Baker, East Berlin; Mervin G. Boyd, Cumberland township; J. H. Scott, Highland township; A. D. Sheely, Arendtsville and William Detrick, Butler township. An increase in the bond of Gettysburg tax collector J. Herbert Welkert to cover additional expected revenues was also approved.

\$5,000 FIRE AT BREIDENBAUGH APTS. THIS A. M.

Fire, of undetermined origin, early this morning caused damage estimated at upwards of \$5,000 to the Breidenbaugh apartments, 227 Carlisle street.

Principal damage was to the apartment of Mrs. Kenderton S. Lynch, second floor rear, and an apartment at the rear of the third floor occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Logan.

The fire was discovered a few minutes after 5 o'clock by Mrs. Lynch, who said she was awakened by noises which sounded like mice in the walls or ceiling.

Going to a clothes closet in her bedroom, Mrs. Lynch said she saw what she described as a spot of light on the floor. She went to the cellar to notify Edward Barbehenn, janitor, who was tending the furnace, and when she returned to her apartment the clothes closet was in flames.

Firemen Respond Quickly

Her mother, Mrs. Edna B. Zane, who occupies an apartment at the front of the first floor, telephoned the alarm and the Gettysburg Fire department responded in a matter of minutes.

Hose lines were laid and the fire, which spread to the Logan apartment, was brought under control. It was not until after 9 a. m., however, that the firemen left the building.

The floor, ceiling and clothes closet in the bedroom of the Lynch apartment were badly burned, and the kitchen in the Logan apartment directly over the bedroom was also badly damaged.

Mrs. Lynch estimated her loss in clothing, furniture and personal effects at approximately \$1,000.

**Logans Were Away**

The furnishings in the Logan apartment are owned by Mrs. Loretta Deatrick, house mother at Stevens hall, on the college campus, who had sublet her apartment to Mr. and Mrs. Logan. Mr. Logan is a seminary student and assistant pastor of a Lutheran church in Mechanicsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan were visiting at the home of Mrs. Logan's parents in Mechanicsburg at the time of the blaze. They were notified by telephone this morning.

The apartment of Dr. Henry Stewart, immediately beneath the Lynch apartment, suffered from water damage, and some smoke damage.

An apartment on the second floor occupied by Miss Elizabeth Cox, suffered from smoke, as did the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ebes, on the third floor. Mr. Ebes is also a seminary student.

**Some Escape Loss**

The apartments of Mrs. Zane and Mrs. William McIlhenny and daughter, Elizabeth McIlhenny, on the first floor front, escaped damage.

The building is owned by the Breidenbaugh estate.

All loss is covered by insurance except the personal effects of Mrs. Lynch who is expecting her son and daughter-in-law, Captain and Mrs. Kenderton S. Lynch, Jr., to arrive here today from Korea.

GUARD UNIT TO OBSERVE "OPEN HOUSE" APRIL 6

Adams county's National Guard unit will hold "open house" April 6 in celebration of Army Day. Lt. William G. Weaver, commanding officer, announced today.

Members of the troop are planning to invite all organizations and individuals to visit the armory on that date to view the equipment of the complement, and to enjoy coffee and cakes.

The troopers, pleased with their new equipment, expressed the opinion that countians will be amazed to see the great variety of (Continued on page 7)

Property Transfers

Calvin H. and Nettie V. Warren, McSherrystown, sold to Maurice J. and Charlotte R. Fitzgerald, Hampstead, N. Y., for \$8,500 a property in McSherrystown.

Hilda C. and Roy H. Strausbaugh, Tyrone township, sold to Dilbert S. Starner, same place, for \$1,300, a two acre property in Tyrone township.

Hillard D. and Minnie A. Brown, Reading township, sold to Roy B. and Alverta M. Brown, same place, for \$1, six tracts totalling 295 acres in Reading township.

George M. and Margaret Peters, Benderville, sold to Peter N. Shetter, Biglerville, for \$3,250, a property in Benderville.

Milford A. and Dorothy Mae Sealover, Frankintown, sold to W. Lloyd Knaub, Wellsville, for \$5,800, a 12-acre property in Latimore township.

Weather Forecast

Fair and not so cold tonight. Sunday fair and warmer.



PLANE OVERDUE FROM SHANGHAI WITH 24 ABOARD

Seattle, March 13 (AP)—The Seattle CAA control tower, checking on a northwest airlines plane overdue at Edmonton, Alberta, reported today it had been informed by the Jukana Range station a fire had been sighted on Mt. Sanford 200 miles east of Anchorage, Alaska.

The Jukana station, about 50 miles west of the mountain, said he plane had reported it was over-lead at 11:36 p. m. (PST). No further radio contact was made with the four-engine craft carrying 24 passengers and a crew of six on a charter flight from Shanghai.

The CAA said the flight plan filed by the pilot called for checks at Jukana and Northway, after leaving Anchorage. The plane was scheduled to have arrived at Edmonton at 5:03 (PST).

Mt. Sanford, on which the fire was sighted is to the right of the course the plane would have normally followed.

Coast guard and air forces rescue units were alerted when it was learned the Orient plane had not arrived at Edmonton.

Northwest airlines officials here said they had little information about the craft other than it had taken off from Anchorage on schedule and was more than 1 1/2 hours overdue at the Edmonton field.

They had no crew or passenger list, but said the 24 passengers were oil company employees from Texas and California en route to New York.

An unofficial report that the big plane had landed at Fairbanks, Alaska, was discounted both by the airlines and the CAA who said word would have been received here if it had "set down" in Alaska.

Gasoline Truck Struck By Train

Portland, Ore., March 13 (AP)—A spectacular explosion and fire illuminated the Portland waterfront last night after a train-gasoline truck collision, but no one was injured.

The Union Pacific passenger train, the Portland Rose, and the truck and trailer crashed at the foot of Steel bridge across the Willamette River. The train, moving slowly, had just left the Union depot, bound for Chicago.

The truck driver and the locomotive crew jumped to safety ahead of 100-foot-high flames that enveloped the truck and locomotive.

The locomotive was uncoupled from the train before the fire could spread. The train was delayed about two hours.

Japs May Report Political Criticism

Tokyo, March 13 (AP)—General MacArthur directed today that the Japanese press be permitted to "carry any American political attacks" against him.

This was announced by Col. M. P. Echols, the supreme commander's public information officer. Several stories, reporting comment on MacArthur's Presidential candidacy, had been delayed by Allied headquarters censorship yesterday—although some were passed, including those critical of the general.

The general policy of censorship over the Japanese press has been to delete criticism of MacArthur as a supreme commander under the overall prohibition against criticism of the occupation.

AUXILIARY TO ELECT

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held Tuesday evening, March 16, at 8 o'clock at the post home, 249 Carlisle street. Election of officers will be held.

Washington, March 13 (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Anderson announced today he will run for the Democratic nomination for U. S. Senator from New Mexico.



IT'S RED CROSS TIME

Coming Events

- March 14—Mayor McKeldin at Methodist church.
- March 15—Income tax deadline.
- March 18—Annual dinner meeting of YWCA.
- March 18 and 19—GHS senior class play.
- March 26—Community Good Friday service.
- March 27—Community Easter Egg hunt.
- March 28—Easter Sunday.
- April 1 and 2—Gettysburg Lions Minstrel show.
- April 5—Adams county firemen meet at Cashtown.
- April 18—Skolovsky piano concert.
- April 24—April court term opens.
- April 25—Town goes on Daylight Saving Time.
- April 27—Primary election.
- Sept. 15-18—South Mountain Fair.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Miss Ardella Rager, daughter of Mrs. Emma Rager, 60 East Middle street, left Tuesday to spend some time with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Segrist, Tucson, Ariz.

Miss Phyllis Keefer, Gettysburg R. D., and Miss Irene Martin, Chambersburg street, have just returned from a two-week vacation spent in Florida.

Mrs. Charles H. Huber, Carlisle street, entertained 32 guests at a bridge-luncheon Friday at Hotel Gettysburg honoring her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles H. Huber, Jr.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Cline, Philadelphia, are guests of Prof. and Mrs. C. E. Bilheimer, West Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Ogburn, Gettysburg R. 3, and Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus G. Bueher, Biglerville, attended the Builders' show in Harrisburg Friday evening.

Mrs. N. L. Minter entertained the members of the Friday Night Bridge club this week at her home on East Middle street.

Col. and Mrs. J. R. Whitaker have as guests at their home along the Carlisle road their niece and nephew, Miss Vivienne Blatherwick and Jim Blatherwick, Ithaca, N. Y. Mr. Blatherwick will return home after a week-end visit while his sister will remain for a visit.

Mrs. Robert Fortenbaugh reviewed Arnold Toynbee's book, "A Study of History," at a meeting of the Friday Literary club held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rudolph Rosenstengel, Barlow street. The club will meet next week with Mrs. W. E. Tilberg.

Mrs. Mark A. Eckert was hostess to members of the Bandar Log club Friday evening at her home at Fairfield.

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club will meet next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. E. Bilheimer, West Broadway.

Cadet Sgt. John E. Cromwell, Valley Forge Military academy, is spending a 10-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Y. Cromwell, West Middle street.

Mrs. Charles H. Huber, Jr., Carlisle street, left today to spend two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Helen Gleason, Johnstown.

Jewish Fighters Attack Village

Jerusalem, March 13 (AP)—Police say two columns of Jewish fighters have attacked a village in northern Palestine, where Arab Leader Fawzi Bey Al Kaukji has proclaimed martial law.

They reported the Jewish columns, with about 100 men in each, raided the Arab village of Kafr Kanna north of Nazareth last night. According to the police report, three Arabs were wounded. Arabs said they inflicted 25 casualties on the Jews and drove them off.

Al Kaukji, who claims a volunteer army of 15,000 men, recently established headquarters in northern Palestine. This week he declared the region under martial law.

In other Holy Land fighting two Jews yesterday were reported killed and another hurt when Arabs attacked a small Jewish settlement at the southern end of the Dead Sea. Unofficial records show 1,675 persons have been killed in Palestine violence since the United Nations voted partition November 29.

The use of a well-bred, prolific boar is essential for a good pig crop.



Pfc. Jack Grunden, 18, of Portland, Ore., lies in a bed at the U. S. Army 110th Station Hospital in Vienna, March 9, as Nurse Lt. Velma Corl of Gibsonburg, Ohio, adjusts his arm on pulley arrangement. Grunden was shot by a sentry in front of Russian headquarters in Vienna. It is expected Grunden will recover.—(AP Photo by radio from Vienna)

Two Youths Burned Fatally In Crash

Pottstown, Pa., March 13 (AP)—Two youths burned to death last night in their blazing automobile after a head-on collision on the Philadelphia pike three miles west of here.

The victims' charred bodies were

identified with "difficulty" by state police as Harry Wright, 16, of Stowe, Pa., and Wade Jones, 22.

Police said Jones' car burst into flames after it collided with one driven by Leon E. Rice, 36, of Avondale, Chester county. Rice was admitted to Pottstown hospital with his arm broken in two places and suffering from shock, physicians said.

A third car, driven by Francis E. Tyson, of Pottstown, grazed the other two vehicles after they struck his machine, state police said, adding that neither he nor his passengers were injured.

Things Of The Soil

By DAN P. VAN GORDER

The Gettysburg Times Agricultural Editor

Questions of our readers on lawns, flowers, vegetable growing, poultry, fruit, livestock and general agriculture will be answered by return personal letter without charges if a 3-cent stamp is enclosed.

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FACTS ABOUT POTATO GROWING

The home gardener and farmer who grows but a small acreage of potatoes for market usually trail the commercial grower in tuber yields. This is not necessarily the result of inferior soils. In numerous instances lower yields are the penalties for employing faulty practices. Here are a few brief suggestions for the non-market or small-market potato grower:

First emphasis must be placed on use of high-quality seed. This means genuine northern-grown certified seed. Regardless of how barefaced the home grower selects seed tubers from his own crop, yields cannot be brought near those of the certified seed even with otherwise faultless care.

Of course, soil types and preparation must remain among the basic factors in successful potato culture. No known practices of fertilization, use of certified seed, spray protection and similar meritorious measures will make amends for hard or shallow soils or faulty drainage. The loam must be deep. It must be mellow with organic matter. There must be no danger of standing water at any time.

Next, the soil should be acid in its reaction. This is not because the potato prefers an acid soil but because alkalinity increases scab infection. When soils are tested by the so-called pH method, a pH value of 7.0 represents a neutral reaction. Acidity increases as the value goes below pH 7.0 and alkalinity increases as the pH value moves above 7.0 pH. Thus, a soil reaction of pH 6.0 is mildly acid; one with a pH 4.5 value is very acid.

To keep scab dangers at a minimum, soils for potatoes should have a pH value close to 5.0. As an example of the importance of accurate soil tests for this purpose, a pH value of less than 5.0 may retard plant vigor, and a value of more than 5.5 favors scab.

Fertilizers and their methods of application are demanding more attention from leading potato growers year after year. Much depends in attaining maximum tuber yields through supplying plenty of available nutrients throughout the plant's growing life. Of course, livestock manure adds some plant foods and at the same time increases the essential organic matter content of the soil. But commercial fertilizers in addition are necessary. The exact strength and rate of application depend on the soil type, condition, previous crops in the rotation, and several minor factors. As a general rule, fertilizers ranging around 5-10-5 to 4-16-8 strengths should be applied at rates of 600 to 1,200 or more pounds per acre.

Fertilizer placement may be more important in influencing tuber yields than amounts and kinds used. Experience is proving that the fertilizer should be distributed in bands on each side of the row, around two inches away from the seed pieces and slightly lower. Fertilizers should

never come into direct contact with the seed pieces or be deposited above them. Poor stands of plants may result from either practice.

Many growers believe the second and third most important steps after use of certified seed in increasing potato yields are the careful disinfection of seed potatoes before cutting and consistent spraying to prevent fungous diseases and to control insects. Disinfection prevents scab and rhizoctonia canker; spraying is needed chiefly to prevent blight and destroy the Colorado beetle, although prevention of hopperburn through extermination of the leafhopper is a prominent aim in spraying.

The editor will gladly answer all questions these several suggestions develop in potato growing plans. Write him before planting time arrives.

One reason some cows do not respond to mastitis treatment is that their udders have been damaged beyond redemption.



Ice-gorged Rock river overflows its banks as much as two miles in width and 17 miles in length between Erie and Barstow, near Moline, Ill., to flood an estimated 18,000 acres of farmlands. Railroad bridge at right crosses river bed.—(AP Wirephoto)



AN ASSIST FROM PAULETTE — Actress Paulette Goddard puts her arms around the neck of AP Photographer Anthony Camerano (above) while he snaps a picture (below) of Royal Canadian Air Force hockey team before its departure for the winter Olympic games at St. Moritz, Switzerland, aboard the British liner Queen Elizabeth in New York. Photographers had posed the group aboard the ship when the movie actress strolled past. The team, suddenly losing interest in having the picture taken, cut loose with wolf calls and began milling about. The harried cameramen persuaded Paulette to give them an assist, shutters snapped and the expressions on the faces of the Canadians tell their own story.



Upper Communities

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wagner have begun excavation for the erection of a new home in the Rice development at Biglerville.

An organization meeting for Senior Girl Scouts will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Walter Frederick, Ardentville.

Mrs. Donald Shetter and daughter, Amy, Biglerville, and Mrs. Shetter's mother, Mrs. Earl Fullmer, Carlisle R. D., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Powell, Berwick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Donham and Mr. and Mrs. Allen S. Stauffer, Biglerville, and Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, Gettysburg, attended the Builders' show in Harrisburg Friday evening. Others in attendance at the show Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ecker, Biglerville.

Roland Lawver, Biglerville, is spending the week-end in New York city.

J. Willis Weigle, Biglerville, has been appointed borough health officer succeeding John R. Fidler who is now located in Salem, Ill. The appointment was made by the following members of the board of health: Dr. P. J. McGlynn, Earl Fohl, Edwin Minter, Charles Rouzer and Oscar C. Rice, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Simmers, Dayton, Va., are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyer, Biglerville.

The Bendersville Boy Scout troop has discontinued meetings until further notice.

The Upper Adams County Lions club will meet in regular session at the Ardentville school cafeteria next Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Following the dinner the members will attend the special program at the Ardentville auditorium which is being sponsored by the

club's Team No. 1. O. C. Rice, Jr., captain.

The Friendship class of Trinity-Bender's Reformed Sunday school met Thursday evening at the home of Miss Edna Walter at which time plans for a food sale to be held at the Farmers' market, Gettysburg, were discussed. The devotional program was conducted by the teacher, Miss Clara Myers. A program of readings and music was presented.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Nary and Mr. and Mrs. Blaine G. Walter, Biglerville, attended the Builders' show in Harrisburg Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lawver and family, of Baltimore, recently visited Mr. Lawver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory L. Lawver, Biglerville.

Miss Hene Wagner, Table Rock; Miss Janice Lupp and Earl Rexroth, Biglerville; Miss Ann Guise and Howard Guise, Biglerville R. D., and Donald Rhoads, New Oxford R. D., spent the day in West Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Funt moved Friday from the Shetter property at Guernsey to a Rice farm near Ardentville. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shetter will move in the near future from the Milne apartments, Biglerville, to the property vacated by the Funts.

Dr. H. W. A. Hanson Marks 66th Birthday

Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson, president of Gettysburg college, observed his 66th birthday quietly Friday. The student body presented him with a box of cigars at chapel service Friday morning. A family dinner was held at the Hanson residence on the campus Friday evening.

Dr. Hanson climaxed his anniversary by attending the interfraternity get-together at the gymnasium. When he entered the gym, the entire assemblage rose and sang "Happy Birthday."

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This farm giant, a four-year-old Shorthorn, owned by Jim Bean, Beloit, Kas., caused a flurry of apprehension at the stockyards in Kansas City when buyers questioned whether or not packing house hoists were heavy enough to handle the animal. The big steer, 6 feet 2 inches tall and weighing 2,170 pounds, was a foot taller than Yardman Hab Whitney. It was sold, finally, for 20 cents a pound.—(AP Wirephoto)



## PHILLIES TO BE CONTENDER FOR LOOP PENNANT

By JOE REICHLER

Clearwater, Fla., March 13 (AP) — The once futile Philadelphia Phillies will be a strong contender for the National league flag within three or four years, President Bob Carpenter predicted today.

The 31-year-old executive, who has taken over the duties of the general manager of the club because of the death of Herb Pennock, thinks he has finally found the proper prescription for the perennial also-rans. It is a strong, sound farm system.

Carpenter declared he already has reaped some benefits of this fast-growing enterprise in the number of fine-looking youngsters that have been developed by the Phillies-owned clubs.

### Four Won Pennants

"We had 11 clubs in our farm system last year," explained Carpenter, "and 10 of them finished in the first division of their respective leagues. Four teams won pennants, and five won the playoffs. Of all the clubs in the National league, I believe only the Brooklyn Dodgers have as many promising young kids on their rosters as we do."

"I could be wrong, but if our kids are good enough to win in the minors now, I am quite hopeful they will be good enough to win in the majors within a few years," added Carpenter.

"Three years ago Pennock and I decided we'd sink \$300,000 to \$400,000 each year in a farm system rather than spend it on a lot of older players who might raise your club a notch or two but never to the top."

Carpenter acknowledged he lost "quite a bit" of money in 1944 and '45, but added he made back some of it during the past two years.

"We drew 1,045,247 at home in 1946, the best in the history of the club," said Carpenter. "Last year we drew about 950,000 but played to 1,063,991 on the road. That was quite a change from the old days when the futile Phillies would attract about 2,000 a day away from home and not much more on our own grounds."

## Heavy Penalty For Pro Court Player

Hazleton, Pa., March 13 (AP) — Invoking the most drastic penalty ever handed an Eastern Professional Basketball league player, President William D. Morgan of this city, today disqualified Hank Baietti of Pottsville for the remainder of the season, placed him under suspension for one year and imposed a fine of \$100.

Morgan said Baietti had been playing in both the Eastern and American leagues in violation of the Eastern league rules and that in addition had "concealed true facts" when questioned in an investigation of his eligibility requested by two other league clubs.

"The case is still open," Morgan said, "and it will be the responsibility of the Pottsville management to furnish proof that it was not aware of nor did condone this flagrant violation."

Morgan said when Baietti's eligibility was questioned this week the Pottsville management had furnished the league with a statement quoting the player as claiming he was not under contract with an American league club and had played only one game in the circuit. The Eastern league president said last night he had been furnished official information that Baietti had taken part in 14 American league games from November 9 to March 7.

## Next Week's Recreation Schedule

### HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, 7 to 9 p. m., basketball for girls of high school age or over.

Wednesday, 3:30 p. m., tumbling and physical fitness club for junior and senior girls.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m., fly tying course; 8 p. m., adult night school.

### HOTEL ANNEX

Monday, 3:45 to 5:30 p. m., basketball for boys aged 9-12; basketball games at 6:30 p. m., Warriors vs. Biglerville; 7:15 p. m., Atoms vs. Waynesboro; 8 p. m., Shamrocks vs. Arendtsville; 8:45 p. m., VFW vs. Cavaliers.

Tuesday, 3:45 to 5:30 p. m., basketball for boys aged 13 and 14; 8 p. m., Third Ward vs. Shamrocks.

Wednesday, 3:45 p. m., basketball for boys aged 15 and 16; 7 p. m., Red Roses vs. Bonneauville; 8 p. m., Blue Raiders vs. Cashtown.

Thursday, 3:45 p. m., girls' modern dance club for girls in grades four and five; 4:35 p. m., girls' modern dance for grades six, seven and eight; 7 p. m., Boy Scout night.

Friday, junior canteen, 7 p. m.; senior canteen, 9 p. m.

Saturday, 9:30 to 12 noon and 2 to 4 p. m., annex open for basketball and other games; 7 to 9 p. m., junior canteen; 9 to 11 p. m., senior canteen.

## List 109 Eligibles For Kentucky Derby

Louisville, Ky., March 13 (AP) — Calumet Farm's Citation and Bewitch head a list of 109 Kentucky Derby eligibles announced today by Churchill Downs.

The eligible list is one of the smallest in recent years but judges of horse flesh in the bluegrass country say it is one of the classic. Last year, 135 colts, geldings and fillies were nominated.

Most of last year's leading two-year-olds were made eligible for the 74th annual running of the derby on Saturday, May 1. The derby, one of America's most colorful sports events, is open to three-year-olds and will be run at a distance of one and one-fourth miles. It carries \$100,000 in added money.

## Training Camp Briefs

Lakeland, Fla., March 13 (AP) — The Detroit Tigers laid out the welcome mat for the Philadelphia Phillies today as they hoped for their third win of the spring training season over National league competition. Dizzy Trout, Ted Gay and Fred Hutchinson were due to pitch for the Tigers.

Tampa, Fla., March 13 (AP) — Southpaw Johnny Vander Meer, who won only nine games for the Cincinnati Reds last year, was scheduled to make his Grapefruit league debut today against the New York Yankees. Phil Page, Redleg coach, believes Vandy may have better luck this season. "He looked great the few times he threw in batting practice," said Page. "He isn't shuffling the ball like he did last year at this time."

Pasadena, Calif., March 13 (AP) — Chicago White Sox catcher Aaron Robinson says pitchers are four distinct types: 1. Some need to be "babied" along with pats on the back before doing their best. 2. The ideal type knows his stuff and isn't upset by anything. 3. The third type must be "ridden," bawled out, called names and kept mad. 4. The lackadaisical type who has to be waked up with sizzling return throws to the mound.

Sarasota, Fla., March 13 (AP) — Manager Joe McCarthy of the Boston Red Sox has lined up three top hurlers—Earl Johnson, Denny Galehouse and Dave Ferriss—to throw at the St. Louis Cardinals today. Rookie Bill Goodman, up from Louisville, will be at second.

Bradenton, Fla., March 13 (AP) — Eddie Stanky, former Brooklyn Dodger second baseman bought last week by the Boston Braves, will be unable to leave the Dominican republic, until Monday. Stanky informed Brave officials last night that he had suffered a recurrence of a fever and was advised by the doctors to delay leaving the Dodger base.

West Palm Beach, Fla., March 13 (AP) — Rookie Alex Kellner is slated for mound duty today when the Philadelphia Athletics meet the Washington Senators in the second game of a three-game series. However, Manager Connie Mack is expected to start Joe Coleman and sandwich Kellner in between Coleman and Carl Scheib. Sid Hudson, Milo Candina and Mario Pieretti are slated to work for Washington.

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 13 (AP) — The New York Yankees, who haven't been scored on in 28 consecutive innings, will send Frank Shea, Tommy Byrne and Clarence Marshall against the Cincinnati Reds today. For Shea, it will be his first game of the spring.

Ciudad Trujillo, D. R., March 13 (AP) — With First Sacker Ray Sanders under doctor's order to take it easy, Manager Leo Durocher isn't taking any chances. Durocher has outfielders Pete Reiser and Dick Whitman working out at first. Reiser is to depart soon for the Dodgers' Vero Beach, Fla., school where he will be instructed in the finer points of playing the bag by Scout George Sisler, onetime great first baseman.

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 13 (AP) — Manager Eddie Dyer of the St. Louis Cardinals planned to use Pitchers George Munger, Gerald Staley and Al Brazle against the Boston Red Sox today. The Cards, after losing two straight shutouts, scored nine runs yesterday but it wasn't enough as the Red Sox scored 14.

## Lehigh, Syracuse Grapplers Leading

Bethlehem, Pa., March 13 (AP) — Lehigh university's defending champions and the Syracuse university Grapplers led the way today into the semi-final round of the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling association championships.

Although Syracuse and Lehigh each qualified six men for the semi-final round, Army topped the point scoring with six. Lehigh and Syracuse were tied with five points apiece. Points are awarded for falls only.

Yale, Franklin and Marshall, Army and Navy qualified three each; Cornell and Harvard 2; Princeton, Columbia, Pennsylvania and Penn State each one.

Other point scorers behind the leaders were P. & M. and Navy with 4; Yale, Cornell and Columbia 3.

## Adams County League Champs



Members of the New Oxford high school varsity basketball team, winners of the Adams County Scholastic league during the recent season, are pictured above.

Playing a 17-game schedule, the New Oxford lads won 12 victories against four defeats while a victory was credited to them in league competition on a forfeit. Coach Martin Flegal's lads defeated Boiling Springs 43-39 in a playoff for the county title but dropped a 33-27 decision to Scotland in a Class 3, District 3 PIAA elimination contest. The team scored a total of 563 points in its 16 contests.

Appearing on the picture are: Left to right, Donald Wentz, Donald Diehl, Jack Harner, Ryno Miller and Charles Griest. All are seniors with the exception of Griest. Other seniors on the squad include Dean Hull, Eugene Mechtly and Melvin Wentz.

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By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.

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Egg whites should not be overbeaten in making cakes. The whites, when they are beaten to the right stage, have a shiny, smooth surface, never a dry, lumpy appearance.

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## CERDAN ROUTS LAVERN ROACH

New York, March 13 (AP)—Marcel

Cerdan's convincing rout of young Lavern Roach puts the New York State Athletic commission on the hot seat. Now the muddled middleweight situation screams for action.

Rocky Graziano, 160-pound king in many states, is rated undesirable on his home grounds. His license was revoked for concealing an alleged bribe offer.

Cerdan, who stopped Roach in 2:31 of the eighth round last night in Madison Square Garden, has a strong case. Unbeaten in five North American starts, the Frenchman with the smiling eyes has a string of 33 victories. At the age of 32, like Gus Lesnevich, he seems to be improving.

Then there's Tony Zale, who lost his crown to Graziano in Chicago last summer. He's on a comeback and ready for action.

Ray Robinson stepped into the picture last night when his press representative, Pete Vaccare, pronounced that Sugar Ray might be willing to give up his welter title to mingle with the middles.

## Recreation Center Scores

Atoms	g.	f.	p.
Dunkinson, g	3	0-1	6
Ridinger, f	5	0-0	10
Fair, g	26	0-1	52
Ford, f	3	0-0	6
Kitzmiller, c	6	0-0	12
Bushman, c	18	2-6	38

Totals	g.	f.	p.
Waynesboro	5	0-0	10
Adams, f	8	0-5	16
Helrich, c	13	2-5	28
Snyder, c	0	0-0	0
Hoover, g	5	1-3	11
Verdier, g	3	0-0	6
Nicodemus, g	3	0-0	6

Score by quarters: Atoms 23 28 40 33—124 Waynesboro 14 21 20 16—71 Referee, Sanders. Scorer, Buehler. Timekeeper, Trimmer.

## BASEBALL MEETING

A meeting of the Heildersburg baseball team will be held Tuesday evening, March 16, at 8 o'clock at Weigle's store, Heildersburg. All players and interested persons are invited to attend.

Magic Hot Springs, near Twin Falls, Idaho, are charged with radium and other minerals and were a favorite with Indians for their curative power.

## CLEVELAND CAN CLINCH PENNANT

(By The Associated Press) The Cleveland Barons, riding the crest of a record 22-game unbeaten streak, can clinch the American Hockey league's western division pennant tonight.

Coach Bun Cook's torrid Barons entertain the runner-up Buffalo Bisons and a victory over the Bisons will enable the Barons to sew up the flag.

Cleveland has collected 89 points and has five games to play. The Bisons trail the Barons by eight points and also have five games remaining.

The Bisons in turn lead the third place Pittsburgh Hornets by only a single point. The Hornets meet the Hershey Bears in Hershey tonight while remaining games find Indianapolis at Philadelphia and St. Louis at Springfield.

In last night's only game, the New Haven Ramblers beat the Washington Lions, 6-4. The win enabled the Ramblers to nail down second place and complete the eastern half's playoff bracket.

## Exhibition Baseball

(By The Associated Press)

Yesterday's Results  
New York (A) 5, Detroit (A) 0.  
St. Louis (N) "B" 4, Boston (N) 0.  
Boston (A) 14, St. Louis (N) 9.  
Philadelphia (A) 5, Washington (A) 4, (ten innings).

New York (N) 9, Chicago (A) 6.  
Pittsburgh (N) 6, Chicago (N) 5.  
St. Louis (A) 9, UCLA 7.  
Cincinnati (N) vs. Philadelphia (N) postponed, wet grounds.

Brooklyn (N) 5, Puerto Rican All-stars 2.  
Cleveland (A) vs. San Francisco (PCL) postponed, rain.

Today's Schedule  
Boston (A) vs. St. Louis (N) at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Chicago (A) vs. New York (N) at Phoenix, Ariz.  
Cleveland (A) vs. San Francisco (PCL) at San Francisco.

New York (A) vs. Cincinnati (N) at Tampa, Fla.  
Washington (A) vs. Philadelphia (A) at West Palm Beach, Fla.

Philadelphia (N) vs. Detroit (A) at Lakeland, Fla.  
St. Louis (N) "B" vs. Philadelphia (N) "B" at Clearwater, Fla.

Pittsburgh (N) vs. Hollywood (PCL) at Hollywood, Calif.

## Basketball Scores

(By The Associated Press)

NIAB Tourney (Semi-Finals)  
Louisville 56, Xavier (Cincinnati) 49.

Indiana State 66, Hamline 65 (extra period).

Pacific Coast Conference Playoff  
California 64, Washington 51 (California leads, 1-0, in best-of-3 series).

Southwest NCAA Playoff  
Baylor 65, Arizona 59; (Baylor leads, 1-0, in best-of-3 series).

Other Games  
Kansas 61, Iowa State 54.

## Hockey Results

(By The Associated Press) LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

American League  
New Haven 6, Washington 4.

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE  
National League  
New York at Montreal.

American League  
Boston at Toronto.

Buffalo at Cleveland.  
Pittsburgh at Hershey.

Indianapolis at Philadelphia.  
St. Louis at Springfield.

Salt may be obtained by three methods: evaporation of brine spring water, and by mining rock salt.

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## Out Of The Past

From the Files of the Star and Sentinel and The Gettysburg Times

**TEN YEARS AGO**

Two become Nuns in Sisters of Mercy Order: Miss Corinne King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. King, East Middle street, and Miss Elizabeth Shriner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shriner, Gettysburg, R. D., were received as nuns into the order of the Sisters of Mercy, on Saturday, at Dallas.

Miss King has been given the name of Sister Mary Emily in religious life and Miss Shriner that of Sister Mary Alfreda.

**Self-Service to Be Started in Local Store:** Next Friday morning Gettysburg's first store to employ the self-service plan for the convenience of its customers will open its doors. The American Stores company establishment in center square will employ the new system.

It is expected that about 20 persons will be employed instead of the present nine, Dawson Miller, the president manager, will continue.

**F. R. Deardoff Weds Teacher:** The marriage of Miss Dorothy Timmons, of Berlin, Maryland, and Franklin R. "Bud" Deardoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Deardoff, 200 West Middle street, was solemnized Saturday evening at 6 o'clock at Baker Chapel, Western Maryland college, Westminster, Maryland.

The Rev. Dr. Fred G. Holloway, president of the college, performed the ceremony.

The bride, a graduate of Western Maryland college, is teaching at Denton, Maryland.

Mr. Deardoff is in charge of the Eastern Shore branch of the Snyder Potato Chip company, of Hanover.

**1,400 Hear Last Lecture at 1938 Cooking School:** With an audience of 1,400 persons, Mrs. Nancy Rowe concluded the annual Gettysburg Times cooking school in the Hotel Gettysburg annex Friday evening. This was the largest-attended session of the school ever held in Gettysburg.

The drawing of awards closed the program. Some of the recipients are listed:

Gas range, Jessie Hance; step-ladder stool, Mrs. F. M. Garlach; silver tray, Mrs. Nelson Ross; mixer, Mrs. Grace Decker; kitchen knives and sharpener, Mrs. Cornelia Flack.

**Sandwich toaster, Lorena Timmons:** 30 quarts of milk, Mrs. Esta Ulrich; rinsing tub, Mrs. Joseph Altkoff; ten-pound ham, Mrs. John Diehl.

Three atomizer presentations, Mrs. Myrtle D. Bell, Marjorie E. Scott, and Mrs. Gilbert McKenrick; automobile tire, Mrs. J. E. Glenn; waterless cooker, Mrs. Guyon E. Buehler.

**Faculty Members Honor Dr. Hanson:** Seventy-seven members of the college faculty and their wives held a surprise birthday party for Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson in the Hotel Gettysburg Thursday evening. Doctor Hanson observed his fifty-sixth birthday on Saturday. The affair also commemorated fifteen years of service as president of the college. He was presented with a book and Mrs. Hanson was given a corsage of orchids.

**Hartzell G-Book Editor:** Mahlon P. Hartzell, Jr., East Lincoln avenue, has been elected editor of the 1938 G-Book at Gettysburg college.

**Weller-Dietz:** Miss Mary Dietz, Hanover, and Addison Weller, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Weller, Baltimore street, were united in marriage Wednesday evening in the parsonage of the Calvary Methodist Episcopal church, Frederick. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Benjamin W. Meeks.

**Girl Scout Troop Admits 9 Members:** Nine local girls were invested into membership in the Maud Miller Girl Scout troop Wednesday evening in the Y.W.C.A. The services were conducted by Byrle MacPherson, captain of the troop, with Helen MacLaughlin acting as lieutenant.

The new members are: Margaret Vanderwolf, Doris Jean Berkhimer, Mary Jane Corbett, Louise Duncan, Betty McPherson, Madeleine Woodward, Marjorie Pittenturf, Marian Pittenturf and Norma Curley, all

## Today's Talk

### THE PEACE OF TRUST

Religion is far more essential in this world than any amount of material wealth. Jesus sought to impart this fact upon that "rich young Ruler" who became attracted to his words and personality, and so went to him for advice. Jesus, sensing his great love for money, told him to go and sell all that he had and then to come and follow Him. That was too much for the young Ruler, who turned and went away "sorrowfully." It is not recorded that he ever returned.

No nation can long survive that leaves God out of its rulership. None can read Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address without sensing Lincoln's deep dependence upon God. Indeed, half of the address is given over to a discussion along these lines. "The Almighty has his own purposes," he said, and then he closed with those immortal words: "With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in."

I have often quoted that beautiful expression—"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee; because he trusteth in thee." It comes to me every night as I put myself to bed for rest. Trust in God will give to anyone perfect peace—of mind, heart, and spirit.

Few books of the past fifty years have breathed peace, trust, and eternal hope as that rare and treasured little classic, born to be immortal—"The Roadmender," by Michael Fairless. She wrote under a man's name, her real name being Margaret Fairless Barber. It is one of the most beloved books in my library. Over and over again I read it, and told others about it. The author died before the book was published—but her spirit lives triumphant, in a troubled world. She said: "After all, what do we ask of life, here or indeed hereafter, but leave to serve, to live, to commune with our fellow-men, and with ourselves; and from the lap of earth to look up into the face of God?"

Another prized little volume is "Doctor Johnson's Prayers," recently published, edited by Edton Trueblood. Each prayer is an example of the trust that a great mind placed in God.

## Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST  
The Poet of the People

**WORTH THE PRICE**  
To know spring and summer well,  
And the glories of the fall,  
Makes it worth man's while to dwell  
On this old earth, after all.

**And to know and brave them through—**  
Is the payment that is due  
For the purchase of a year.  
Looking back through good and ill,  
Storms and days of sunny skies,  
Life appears a bargain still,  
Worth its price in sacrifice.

**THE ALMANAC**  
March 14—Sun rises 6:14; sets 6:05.  
Moon sets 10:05 p. m.  
March 15—Sun rises 6:12; sets 6:06.  
Moon sets 11:12 p. m.  
**MOON PHASES**  
March 16—New moon.  
March 18—First quarter.  
March 24—Full moon.  
of Gettysburg.

**Little-George Wedding:** Miss Celestia Elizabeth George, Chambersburg, daughter of Mrs. Lucy L. George, of St. Thomas, Pa., became the bride of Melvin O. Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Little, 56 West Middle street, in a ceremony performed in Trinity Lutheran church, Chambersburg, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Clarence Neal.

**Baltozer-Myers:** Miss Kathleen Mary Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson A. Myers, East Middle street, and Martin Leroy Baltozer, Gettysburg, were united in marriage Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the rectory of the St. Francis Xavier Catholic church by the Rev. Fr. Mark E. Stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McKenrick were the attendants.

**Veteran Firemen to Organize Club:** The 13 surviving charter members of the Gettysburg fire company who have had their names on the company's roll since the present organization was formed on February 1, 1899, were granted the right to form a "veterans" group by the local firemen Wednesday evening. The organization will be purely social.

The charter members who are eligible to join in the formation of the new club are: George A. McClellan, James B. Aumen, Maurice A. Miller, Charles Zeigler, Thomas Hardy, George B. Faber, D. C. Stallsmith, Robert Long, C. Tyson Tipton, Dr. Henry Stewart, C. R. Rupp, M. E. Bair and William H. Kalbfleisch.

**Personal Mention:** Miss Mary L. Garlach, Chambersburg street, is spending a week in Reading.

Miss Mary Ruth Rice and Miss Eleanor Hanawalt entertained a number of friends Friday evening at the home of Mrs. W. D. E. Scott, Baltimore street.

Paul Little, Dewey Swisher, Shelly Pinkbner and Mervin Boyd attended an ice hockey game at Hershey Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Margaret Johannimgeler has

## THREAT OF COAL STRIKE HURLED BY JOHN LEWIS

By HAROLD W. WARD  
Washington, March 13 (AP)—John L. Lewis hurled an implied threat of a soft coal strike at the government and mine owners today, then waited for something to happen.

The United Mine Workers' chief declared in a letter to the union's 400,000 members that their employers in the past eight months "have dishonored the 1947 wage agreement and defaulted under its provisions affecting the welfare fund."

That contract, signed last July 8, pledged the miners to stay on the job as long as they are "able and willing." Lewis told a news conference yesterday he did not know how much longer they'll be "willing."

**Agreement Ends June 30**  
The agreement—which runs until June 30—can be ended by either miners or operators on 30 days' notice.

The fiery mine leader did not say flatly that his miners will stop work. Instead, he asked the public to persuade the "millionaire coal operators" to break a deadlock over how the \$30,000,000 welfare fund is to be used.

Money for the fund is raised by a 10 cent royalty on each ton of coal produced.

Operators say Lewis wants a \$100 monthly pension for every miner over 60 who has been in the pits at least 20 years. That, they argue, would raise coal prices 40 cents a ton.

**Says Fund Enough**  
"Fantastic," snapped Lewis. The fund alone is big enough to pay for it, he said.

The mine owners, said Lewis, "continue gleefully to violate the contract, and count each day a success when they can prevent expenditure of this money designed to alleviate human misery in the coal industry."

But George F. Campbell, president of the Illinois Coal Operators association, retorted in Chicago: "We don't think we've violated any obligations. The fund is there. It is simply a matter that should be worked out by the trustees."

The fund is administered by a three-man board. Lewis is the union member and Ezra Van Horn of Cleveland represents the operators. The third and neutral trustee, Thomas E. Murray, resigned in January with a blast at both sides.

### New Oxford

**New Oxford.**—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rinehart, Sr., entertained at a party at their home last week in celebration of the birthday of their granddaughter, Gloria Jane, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rinehart, Jr. In addition to the guest of honor, her parents and sisters, Diane and Joyce, her cousins, Sylvia, Rosalie, Fred, Jr., and James Klunk, others entertained were Dorothy Peterman, Joan Marie Smith, Beverly Ann Smith, Barbara A. Staub, Betty Mahone, Joan Becker, Teresa Martin, Yvonne Hockensmith and Judith Ecker.

The John A. Krall family who have been residing near East Berlin, will now make their home on New Oxford R. 2.

Larry Long, a pupil at the Green Ridge school, is reported much improved after having been ill with scarlet fever.

Spring Communion services will be conducted at St. John's Reformed church, New Chester, on Palm Sunday, with the Rev. Ernest W. Brindle, supply pastor, in charge.

Mrs. Pauline Rinehart spent a day in York during the week.

Posters made by high school students have been distributed to local business places to advertise their coming operetta, Gilbert and Sullivan's "Shreds And Patches," to be presented Monday and Tuesday evenings at the auditorium by the music department in charge of Mrs. Vesta Steininger Cook.

Robert, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trish, near Red Hill schoolhouse, is much improved after suffering severe injuries to his left hand and right eye early in February when he was examining an explosive cap which exploded in his hand.

During the Lenten season, Stations of the Cross are being conducted Tuesday afternoons at the local Catholic church for parochial school children. The Rev. Robert D. Hartnett, pastor, is in charge.

### Virginia Mills

**Virginia Mills.**—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monaghan and family, of New Cumberland, were guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Monaghan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kepner.

Walter Kint, Laurel, Nebraska, was called home by the death of his brother, James Kint, Biglerville R. D.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kump recently visited with Mrs. Kump's brother, Maurice Lightner, Mt. Alto. Mr. Lightner has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Henry and family, Baltimore, spent the past week-end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lightner and family.

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### East Berlin

**East Berlin.**—Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Fourman and children have moved from the Otis Livingston farmhouse in Hamilton township to the property here which Mr. Livingston bought several weeks ago from the Walter Winand estate. The Fourmans formerly resided in the property of Mrs. Jere B. Lau, Harrisburg street.

Mrs. Charles Weichert has recovered from a severe injury to her shoulder sustained in a fall at her home several weeks ago.

Clarence L. Horn, Jr., York, was a visitor here during the week-end. Mr. Horn is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Horn, R. 2, and before his marriage last year, resided in this area.

Harry J. March, who has been in poor health most of the winter, is able to be about.

Mrs. Madelyn Anthony Gohn was awarded a prize of \$5 by a York clothing concern's radio program when she answered her phone on the program's daily "lucky phone number."

Women of this area are among those preparing to meet on St. Patrick's day at Paradise Protectors for the meeting and supper of the National Council of Catholic Women of Paradise Catholic church. Each member will bring a dish for the supper.

Mrs. Augustine J. Tierney made a trip to Hanover during the week.

Mrs. Harry E. Serff has received word of the birth of a son to her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Serff, North East. Mrs. Fred Serff is the former Miss Winnifred Phanco, that place. The baby has been named Alfred Richard.

Mrs. Warren Jacobs, Paradise township, has been a surgical patient at the York hospital. Mrs. Jacobs is the former Miss Nan K. Henry, a graduate of the local high school in 1936.

Mrs. Alice Kendig, Mechanicsburg, has been a house guest of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John Myers. She was also a guest of Prof. and Mrs. Charles I. Raffensperger, Gettysburg, when the Myers couple were guests of honor in observance of their recent thirtieth anniversary. Seven birthdays in the family were also celebrated.

Mrs. Harry R. Fleming, York, who formerly spent her summers in this area and who has been in poor health for some time, is reported not much improved.

Alvin R. James has returned to his duties as manager of the Penn Wood Heel company, after two weeks' absence due to a severe accident to his left hand from which a finger had to be amputated at the Hanover hospital.

Monroe O. Laughman, near town, is preparing for a public auction of a large lot of household goods before the end of this month.

Mrs. Edward Mummert, who was seriously ill during the winter, is now able to be about.

W. Denton Myers, retired warehouse operator who has been in a serious condition for some weeks since submitting to the amputation of a leg at the Hanover hospital, is reported not much improved.

Harold, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooley, has recovered from an illness that confined him to bed for four days.

### York Springs

**York Springs.**—Zeal Hinkle is recovering from a laceration near his eye, sustained when he was struck by the crank while starting a tractor. He has been under a doctor's care.

Mrs. Clair E. Smith is improved after having been a hospital patient. Mrs. Robert Hall, Prince Frederick, Md., was a guest last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Smith. Her husband also paid a visit to the Smith home as did Mrs. Hall's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roger W. Smith, Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Guillermo Barriga are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quincy W. Hershey, Mr. Barriga, on leave from the Colombian navy, just graduated from a course of study at the Westinghouse International. His wife, formerly Miss Virginia E. Hershey, joined him in New York for a short time before his graduation exercises there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Smith were recent visitors to York relatives. They were accompanied by their grandniece, Barbara Barriga.

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Miss Joellen Kepner has gone to Hanover to spend some time.



# Riding with Russell

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by FREDERICK C. RUSSELL  
Member S.A.E.



Springtime is a good season for drivers to learn that there's no romance in courting trouble.

#### Refresher On Gears

In order to keep abreast of what's going on with the clutch and transmission it is necessary to have a birdseye picture of the five current systems for transmitting engine power to the rear end. You are thoroughly familiar with the mechanical clutch and hand shifted gears. Next comes the fluid clutch. Then we have the fluid clutch with semi-automatic gear changes. Fourth in the procession toward the ideal is the fluid clutch combined with a fully automatic transmission in which there is meshing of gears. Fifth is the torque converter. In this arrangement there is a fluid clutch and automatic transmission of power by fluid working on stators and rotary pumps.

In all of the arrangements it is necessary to use gears and hand operated controls to get into reverse. And in the last two plans provision is also made for an emergency low.

#### Now He's Happy

One of my readers has been pleading with me to urge motorists to use a little more headwork as a means of avoiding the need for emergency aid when the going is rough. He insists that much trouble could be avoided by a little more ingenuity. For instance, he always tries to park his car where he could get it to rolling a little in event that the battery was weak. He also points out that a lot of trouble could be nipped in the bud by a little closer attention to the dashboard meters. Recently he was caught with a dead battery. He says he should have known this was coming along because for several days the ammeter had shown a very high charging rate, indicating that the generator was being called upon to give the weakening battery a boost.

#### In Black and White

Those of you who have muddled along with makeshift records of your driving expenses will be interested in the latest aid to efficiency in motoring. It is skillfully assembled into a Motolog about four by six inches in size, attractively bound in red simulated leather and equipped with modern re-loadable pencil. In this complete automobile record are sections for entries covering gas and oil, lubrication, repairs, tires and miscellaneous expenses. There is a special section titled "Travelog" which ought to appeal to business as well as pleasure travelers, and there are many other pages for memos, diary or whatever recorded data fits the particular owner. Some of the car dealers are furnishing motolog to their customers, but the record book can also be bought from the publishers.

#### Mechanic Joe Speaking

"One of the interesting things about cars is the way you can damage one unit because of trouble with another. Some of those relationships are most unexpected. For instance, if the hydraulic brakes of a car apply themselves because of a clogged compensation port in the master cylinder, the car will drag so badly the clutch may burn out.

"A slipping clutch causes the engine to overheat because so much more power is required to propel the car. Every winter a lot of radiators freeze up because of broken brake shoe return springs, slipping clutches, late ignition timing, overloading, too much driving through heavy snow and lack of engine oil. All these conditions cause the engine to boil off and weaken the antifreeze.

#### Not Such a Joke

The practical joker who sent me a faked query about the diving and darning of his car little realized that his question wasn't as queer as many of the legitimate ones. He has apologized profusely, and being a kindly soul I have accepted his confession as the result of a natural but unbridled impulse. But the affair has served to focus attention on the fact that the real things that happen to cars are much more unusual than those we might pick out of thin air. Those who make it their business to test cars have found the same situation. They may concoct all sorts of difficult problems for a car, yet never quite match the astonishing things owners will try to do with it.

#### Time To Drive Clean

We are coming to the season of year when there will be the daily problem of trying to keep the car looking half-way presentable. Spring rains, heavy thaws and all the mess of the winter's breaking up impose a heavy burden on the overworked car. Keeping it clean can be less of a problem under such circumstances if you remember to drive clean. Avoid those puddles, or at least slow down when you go into them. Keep further behind other cars, especially trucks. Keep the car's finish well waxed so that you can clean it off more easily. Before you come in from the rain let the car stand out another ten minutes in Nature's shower bath. This will help wash it.

#### Picked Up En Route

Much delay in recovering stolen cars is due to the mistake of carrying the registration card in the car. Exhaust pipes of nickel alloys are saving replacements on planes, buses and trucks, and are expected to end the current nuisance of burned out tail pipes on passenger cars.

... William McKinley was the first president of the United States to ride in a car, a Stanley Steamer. ... There's a Washington, D. C. law which requires all taxicabs to carry a broom and a shovel. ... Some of the underbody undercoating materials are now offered in emulsion type which simply means that it is non-inflammable while being applied. ... You get your stations with electro-tuner in one of the newest car radios, just by touching a button that traps the wavebands.

#### Thoughts For Safety

You can have a bad smash hitting something when backing because the engine develops considerable power at low speeds in reverse.

If the windshield of your car is being splashed with road muck from the tires of the car ahead the chances are that you are following too close.

When the battery isn't up to par don't expect distance hornning on the highway at night for the lighting system will pull down the current available for sounding the horns.

#### Maybe These Are New

Automotive historians are quite right in reminding us that a lot of what is being talked about as ultra-modern in car design is, by actual evidence, very old. There was a rear-engined Benz in 1888, for instance, and the 1910 Brush car had coil springs all around. The business of shifting gears from the steering post is 44 years old. An infinitely variable transmission was featured on the 1909 Carter car. But there are one or two things that may be reasonably new and which should mark off 1948 as a year of advancement automatically speaking. One is left-foot braking. Another is torque conversion for passenger cars. The electric motor fan, thermostatically controlled, is also up for election.

**What's On Your Mind?**  
Q. What's wrong when an engine starts well but sputters a lot during the warm-up and when the car is climbing hills? I've checked ignition and find everything normal enough. The valves do not stick. A compression test shows that the engine is in good condition.—N. McB.

A. This looks like a case of low carburetor float level. Note that the engine gives you trouble when it is making heaviest demands on the fuel supply.

Q. After the car has been standing out all night I have a peculiar sensation at the brake pedal when first stopping. The pedal seems to be breaking through a resistance. After that everything is normal again. I never have this except in very cold weather.—Wm. L. L.

A. Indications are that some ice forms around the brake pedal shaft.

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## CHILE DEMAND PROMISES NEW CRISIS FOR UN

By LARRY HAUCK

Lake Success, March 13 (AP)—Chile's demand for United Nations investigation of the Communist coup in Czechoslovakia pushed Russia today in the role of a defendant before the world.

It also opened the way for airing of conditions in at least one part of Soviet-dominated Eastern Europe. Many saw the possibility of an East-West showdown.

The Security council put the case on its provisional calendar for next Wednesday. The Russians then must meet head on the Chilean allegations that the methods of Nazi Germany are being used by "a member state against another member state" and that "the extent and magnitude of the plans of the U.S.S.R." stand revealed.

The United States delegation cautiously refrained from early comment. However, on the basis of recent statements by President Truman and Secretary of State George C. Marshall, strongest American support for the Chilean case could be expected.

### See Bitter Fight

In filing the case yesterday, Chilean delegate Hernan Santa Cruz emphasized that he had not discussed the plan in advance with any other delegate under strict orders from President Gabriel Gonzalez Videla in Santiago. This apparently was to forestall any charges that the move was dictated by the United States.

Action by the government of Chile forced consideration of the once rejected case. Secretary - General Trygve Lie had ruled out the same charges presented by Dr. Jan Papacek, Czechoslovak anti-Communist delegate.

Informed persons predicted the case would run something like this: 1—Russia will wage a bitter fight, with certain support from the Soviet Ukraine, to kill the charges before the 11-nation council can discuss them. However, moving the case from the provisional calendar to the official agenda is a matter of procedure and therefore outside the range of the big-power veto held by Russia and the other great powers. Chile needs the support of seven delegates to get the case heard.

### To Meet Monday

2—Failing to muster five opposition votes, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko may repeat his walkout of March, 1946, when he left the council chamber in a row over the Iranian case.

3—If Russia stays and fights, one of the bitterest propaganda battles in the U.N.'s two-year history is in prospect with perhaps the life of the organization at stake.

The Palestine problem remained unsolved. Another big-power session in New York yesterday produced no solution on how to divide the Holy Land into Jewish and Arab nations, in the face of Arab opposition.

The four powers—Britain still maintaining a boycott—set another meeting for Monday (10:30 a. m. EST), just four hours before they are scheduled to report back to the Security Council.



"Many times a year the people turn to the Red Cross . . . ONCE a year the Red Cross turns to the people."

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## Letter to the Editor

A Fairfield businessman has written to the editor of The Gettysburg Times urging that employers consider use of older men, instead of younger, as employees. The writer is active in Lions, Fire company and other activities at Fairfield.

The letter follows:  
Dear Editor:  
In the interim between World War II and the next war we are all looking forward to this country returning to normal peacetime procedure of existence.

The days of the woman in slacks and lunch bag heading for some shop to do her turn on the "swing shift" are over. Ads stating that you may come to work regardless of age, color and creed are over. News releases tell us that for the first time prices are starting on a downward trend.

Soon I suppose, we shall see the revival of the "40 and over Club" whereby industry and business will stop hiring anyone over 40 years of age, giving for their reason that younger men are more industrious, work harder—faster, and that they learn faster and are more adept with their hands . . . to say nothing about the fact that they will work cheaper. Yes, it will probably speed up recovery by about two years at least if we not only stop hiring; but start firing all men over 40.

What difference it be to the employer if the man is married, or if he was a family, an ex-G.I. who did his full share, business is business and each man must look out for himself.

However, I would like to broaden this plan and that is, in line with the above thought, it also include all doctors, lawyers, technicians, members of congress, heads of corporations, state and civic leaders. After all, if this is sound thinking, why shouldn't it include the professions, the arts and letters, Government, etc?

Now if we learned one lesson during the war, I think it was the absolute fact that a man over 40 COULD learn more thoroughly, was more sincere, was definitely more reliable and had his mind on the task in front of him and not on what he was going to do after the quitting whistle blew. His pay represented a home, or repairs to his home, paint for the outside, wallpaper for the inside, college for his children. Everything constructive that goes for a better employee-employer relationship and a bigger America. Contrast that with youth's yen for new cars, bigger and better dance halls, juke joints, flashy clothes and a flashy bankroll.

Let industry and heads of industry not forget that lesson. It actually took a war to teach us the errors of our ways and it is the writer's hope that we slip not into our pre-war smugness concerning our infallibility. "Youth will be served"—but not too much. "Nothing takes the place of Experience."  
Mr. Fairfield.

## Orrtanna

Orrtanna—Miss Lois Musselman spent the week-end in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Murphy and children, Lynn and Jimmy, returned to their home in Riverside, N. J., after a visit with Mrs. Murphy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Naugle and other relatives. Mr. Murphy also made a business trip to Baltimore.

Miss Mae Spence returned to Butler Wednesday evening after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spence, being called here due to the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Susan M. Kime. Clark E. Spence, of Frederick, also spent Wednesday with his parents and attended the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Kime.

Mrs. Bessie Aikens returned to her home in Gerardsville, Va., after spending some time with Mrs. Ruth Deardorff and family.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Herring, born at the Warner hospital Tuesday evening, has been named Larry William. Mrs. Herring is the former Miss Betty Fissel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fissel.

Mrs. Luther Wetzel was the hon-

## Emmitsburg

Emmitsburg—Mr. and Mrs. Warner Boyle, of Baltimore, spent last week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Boyle, Sr.

The Misses Ruth and Rhoda Gillelan entertained Over-The-Tea-Cup sewing club Monday night at their home.

Miss Margaret McIlhenny, of Gettysburg, and Miss Ruth Bigham, of Denver, Colorado, spent last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Eyster.

Prof. and Mrs. B. J. Eckenrode made a business trip to Baltimore on Wednesday.

Prof. and Mrs. Richard J. McCullough and daughter, Elizabeth, Vivian Warthen and Mary Louise Callahan attended the teen-agers fashion show held recently at the Knights of Columbus hall, York. About 1,500 were in attendance at the show including Nancy Pepper, teen age fashion editor featured in "Calling All Girls" magazine.

Mrs. Andrew Eyster and Mrs. E. R. Shriver spent Tuesday in Baltimore.

Prof. and Mrs. B. J. Eckenrode, Mrs. Elizabeth Lynch, of New York, and Miss Mary Louise Callahan were dinner guests on Tuesday evening at the Fountaindale Country club, Hagerstown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gordon, West Main street, returned on Wednesday from a three-weeks' stay at St. Petersburg, Clearwater and other places in Florida. Several days before returning home they were joined by their son, Jack, who has completed his radio control training at Scott Field, Illinois. He accompanied his parents to Emmitsburg and will spend his furlough here before returning to duty in the New England states and Alaska.

Cloyd Seiss and Joseph Geiselman made a business trip to York on Thursday.

Mrs. J. Ward Kerrigan spent Tuesday in Frederick visiting her sister, Mrs. Herbert Kreh.

The afternoon of games held at the home of Mrs. Carroll Martin on Thursday afternoon by the Home-makers club was attended by 18 members and guests. Cards and bingo were played. Mrs. Ora Wagerman

ored guest at a dinner on Sunday in observance of her birthday anniversary at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rinehart, Littlestown.

Others present were Mrs. Harry Ross, another sister, and Miss Virginia Drazonovich, of Sparrow Point, Md.; Mrs. Wetzel's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Wetzel, Solley, Md.; her granddaughter, Miss Genevieve Wetzel, of Orrtanna; Mr. and Mrs. John Flickinger, Hanover, and Miss Florence Hahn, Littlestown. A large birthday cake was included on the menu. Mrs. Wetzel received a number of gifts.

## Riding With Russel

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winning first prize in cards and Mrs. Morris Zentz being the winner in bingo. The next afternoon of games will be held at the home of Mrs. George Eyster on April 8.

Mrs. Edwin Chrismer, Miss Louise Sebald and Mrs. O. H. Stinson attended the regular board meeting of the Federation of Homemakers Council held in Frederick on Tuesday.

Harry Musser, of Hagerstown, visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Chrismer.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lynch, of New York, who is visiting Prof. and Mrs. B. J. Eckenrode, spent a week in Norfolk, Va., visiting relatives. She has returned to the Eckenrode residence where she will spend several weeks before returning to New York.

An evening of games will be held on Thursday evening, March 18, at the home of Mrs. James L. Topper, DePaul street, sponsored by the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin of St. Joseph's Catholic church.

Mrs. George Brown, West Main street, entertained at pinocle Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Owens Stone, of Barrington, R. I., attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Simpson, which was held Monday at Libertytown. Mrs. Stone is the daughter-in-law of Mrs. George H. Riggs. Mrs. Stone was a teacher at the Emmitsburg high school for a number of years before her marriage to Rev. Owens Stone.

A bequest of \$2,000 to George L. Willhide, cashier of the Farmer's State bank was included in the will of Miss Julian Peters of Johnsview, a cousin of Mr. Willhide, whose funeral was held on Monday afternoon from the Fuss funeral home, at Taneytown.

Walter A. Simpson, of Emmitsburg, and two brothers qualified on Wednesday as executors of the estate of their mother Mrs. Anna F. Simpson. The estate is approximately \$20,000 in real estate, cash and securities, which amount according to the will is to be divided share and share alike.

Every year enough soil is washed or blown from American fields by erosion to fill a train of freight cars long enough to go around the earth 19 times at the equator.

## Littlestown

(Continued from Page 1)

Wisotzkey and Mrs. Ollie Weaver. Anybody who wishes to join this new club can do so by contacting any member of the auxiliary.

### Seek Poppy Plan

It was reported that a district meeting will be held at White Rose Post No. 556, York, on Sunday, April 4. A 30 cup coffee pot was donated to the auxiliary by one of the members, Mrs. Anna Blocher.

The VFW and American Legion Auxiliaries in the past, have both sold poppies. A committee was appointed to meet with the Legion Auxiliary to try to arrange a compromise whereby they would sell on alternate years instead of both selling each year. The committee includes Mrs. Ruth Sentz, Miss Helen Wisotzkey and Nettie Collins.

It was announced that the Auxiliary will be in charge of the sandwiches and soft drinks at the next post card party which will be held in the post home on April 9.

### Nominate Officers

Nominations for officers for the coming Auxiliary year were then made. They are: President, Mrs. Louise Sentz and Mrs. Irene Redding; senior vice president, Miss Jean Yealy; junior vice president, Miss Helen Wisotzkey; conductress, Helen Jacobs; chaplain, Mrs. Jeanne Maitland; guard, Mrs. Otis Weaver; treasurer, Miss Malva Dutterer and trustee for three years, Mrs. Marie Dutterer. There will be a special meeting on Thursday, March 18 for the purpose of electing officers.

Clarence J. Krichten, Sr., chairman of the building committee of the Ocker-Snyder Post No. 321, American Legion, has announced that plans for the proposed new building will be shown at the semi-monthly meeting of the post to be held in the post home, East King street, Thursday evening, March 18. Members are requested to be present to see these plans.

Mrs. Malcolm Heiser, West King street, was hostess at the Alta Hummer Missionary society of St. John's Lutheran church for their monthly meeting on Thursday night. Mrs. William Lippy was the leader. The meeting opened with a song service with Mrs. Heiser as the pianist. The leader presented the topic which was, "The United Nations—Why Expand it?" There were readings, questions and a quiz on the topic. Mrs. Lippy read the scripture and offered prayer. The monthly magazine quiz concluded the program.

Mrs. Kenneth D. James, the vice president, conducted the business session. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Samuel Renner, Mrs. Preston Myers gave the secretary's report. The society decided to conduct an imaginary food sale which began at the meeting. A special offering was also received for the parish which the society is supporting in British Guiana. The society has

## County Churches

Holtzschamm Lutheran

The Rev. Elwood G. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10 a. m.

Trinity Lutheran, East Berlin

The Rev. Snyder Alleman, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:15 a. m. Wednesday, Lenten service at 7:30 p. m. Friday, catechism at 4 p. m.

Bermudian Brethren

The Rev. G. W. Harlacher, elder. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

St. Paul's Evangelical Reformed

Red Run

The Rev. Ernest W. Brindle, supply pastor. Worship with sermon at 9:30 a. m.; Church school at 10:45 a. m.

Mt. Olivet Evangelical Reformed

Bermudian

Church school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:45 a. m.

Zwingli Evangelical Reformed

East Berlin

Church school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 7 p. m.

## City Finds It Is Cheaper To Build

Indiana, Pa., March 13 (AP)—The city of Indiana is going to have an airport because it would cost more not to build it.

Plans for the airport were completed some time ago after the city, state and federal government agreed to divide the cost. Contracts were let and grading began March 1.

City Council then received a petition from 1,200 taxpayers demanding work be stopped because the city couldn't afford to spend \$40,000 on the project.

But Borough Solicitor Thomas Barbor told council last night that it would take \$40,750.86 not to finish the job. That was how much it would cost the city for machinery already installed at the port, and other expenses without state or federal aid.

Council decided to save money. Orders went out to resume work.

### \$150,000 FIRE

Donora, Pa., March 13 (AP)—A four-story building in the heart of this Washington county community's business district was destroyed by a spectacular fire early today which did damage estimated at \$150,000 and left 60 homeless. Six business establishments in the McKean avenue structure were swept by fire.

received an acknowledgment certificate and letter of thanks for undertaking the support of the foreign mission parish in British Guiana. Following the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Lippy, Littlestown R. 1, on Thursday, April 8, when Mrs. Preston Myers will be the leader.

## Justice Dept. Tackles Supreme Court Rule

Harrisburg, March 13 (AP)—The State Justice department waded today into the weighty job of determining the effect in Pennsylvania of a new Supreme court ruling banning religious teaching in public schools.

"It's going to take a mighty lot of study," Attorney General T. McKen Chidsey told a reporter.

"There are quite a number of schools in the state that have released time," he added. "We'll have to look into that, too."

The Department of Public Instruction has asked Chidsey's office to write a formal opinion on the effect of the ruling in the commonwealth's more than 2,500 school districts.

Harrisburg, March 13 (AP)—The State Employment service estimated today 75,000 additional farm workers will be needed in Pennsylvania this year to help farmers meet food crop goals. The employment service took over the agriculture job placement program at the start of the year from the agricultural extension service of the Pennsylvania State college.



DEMOCRAT—Rep. Robert L. Doughton, 81, of North Carolina seeks to extend reciprocal trade act for three more years. He is ranking Democrat on House Ways and Means Committee.

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# SENATE NEARS FINAL ACTION TODAY ON ERP

Washington, March 13 (P)—The Senate raced toward final action today on the European Recovery program after defeating a major drive to slash its first-year funds.

By a 56 to 31 vote late last night it blasted aside a determined effort led by Senator Taft (R-Ohio), chairman of the Senate Republican Policy committee, to shave \$1,300,000,000 off the \$5,300,000,000 Marshall plan figures.

Senator Connally (D-Tex.), one of the program's chief sponsors in Congress, predicted its overwhelming passage by tonight. The bill is designed to speed funds to 16 European nations to bolster them against Communism.

**Vandenberg Triumph**

The Senate was called to meet at noon (EST) to resume debate on the stack of amendments which still were awaiting action when it recessed at 11:03 last night. The Republican leadership has set April 10 as a tentative date for final action on all foreign aid programs.

Elated backers said the resounding defeat suffered by Taft's fund cutting proposals insured Senate approval of the bill without major changes.

"We'll pass it by a bigger vote than we had against the Taft amendment," Connally told reporters.

That would be a victory for Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.), chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations committee and chief Capitol Hill exponent of the bi-partisan foreign policy.

Vandenberg stood his ground firmly as Taft led 22 other Republicans and eight Democrats in a roll call assault to batter the fund down to \$4,000,000,000. The Michigan senator carried 23 other Republicans and 32 Democrats with him.

For the Senate, yesterday was an 11-hour day of bickering, charges and counter-charges.

Senator Kem (R-Mo.) started it off with a speech that lasted four hours, through one interruption after another. Kem said the plan would wreck American capitalism and wouldn't stop Communism in Europe.

Taft said it was justified "by the world battle against Communism." All right. But he said it was "completely without economic justification."

# POWER FAILURE IN 5 COUNTIES

Meadville, Pa., March 13 (P)—Sputtering candles and flickering oil lamps were pressed into service over a five-county area last night during a 34-minute blackout of electric power.

A 110,000-volt oil circuit-breaker burned out at the Pennsylvania Electric company's Pine Dam power plant near Clarion. A company spokesman said repairs were started at once.

Most of Crawford county was without lights. Warren and other points in Western Warren county were blacked out, along with Corry and Union City in Erie county, Ridgway in Elk county, and towns along the northern border of Mercer county. Erie noticed a momentary flickering of its lights but no more.

There was a brief blackout in parts of Venango. Oil City got it for only a few seconds. Franklin for about 10 minutes, while in the Rocky Grove section lights were out nearly 20 minutes.

Hospitals throughout the area were without electricity except some equipped with their own power plants. Spencer hospital at Meadville cut its own plant, operated by gas, into its line only to see lights come on twice for a few seconds, then die out for good. No casualties were reported.

# DENY TRIAL DELAY

Seranton, Pa., March 13 (P)—A motion for a continuance of the trial of the Housing Foundation of America and its president, Otto Westfield has been denied by Federal Judge W. Murphy. The corporation and official are under indictment charged with fleeing home owners of approximately \$150,000. Trial is scheduled for March 30 in Seranton.

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# Mummasburg

Mummasburg—Mrs. Charles Willets and daughter, Mrs. Joseph Morris, of Huntington, Long Island, recently spent several days at the home of Miss Ida Kunkle and also at the home of Harry Kunkle and family. They were called here by the death of Elmer Miller whose funeral took place last Saturday.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Motter were his mother, Mrs. George Motter, Mrs. Lloyd Yingling and children, Harold and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cutsail and daughter, Vickie, of Taneytown.

Recent visitors at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Amos Myer were Miss Helen Sokol, of Elverson, and Elias Myer, of Leola, Pa.

# SEEK TO DELAY VOTE ON RIGHTS

Washington, March 13 (P)—Administration officials were reported seeking today to stave off a civil rights showdown until the Democratic convention in July.

At that time, a party official said, the resolutions committee will be asked to work President Truman's hotly-debated proposals into a compromise plank in the 1948 platform. These proposals came before a committee of southern governors here today. Indications were they would be roundly condemned. And the governors' report might throw new fuel on the fire of a Dixie Democratic revolt.

With this in mind, Mr. Truman's supporters are said to have agreed to leave it strictly up to the resolutions group to decide how strong a pledge the party wants to make toward bringing about race equality.

Thus rebelling southerners will have a voice in deciding the issue, even if they are outnumbered by northern and western Democrats.

# Train Cuts Off Legs Of Boy, 7; Was Pushed

Philadelphia, March 13 (P)—A freight train severed both legs of seven-year-old Johnny Guille just below the hips.

James Weeks, fireman on the Reading railroad freight, told police yesterday he saw one of a group of boys push Guille as the train passed. Weeks shouted to the engineerman who halted the slow-moving train within 18 feet.

Johnny's hands were clasped in prayer as he watched rescue workers raise the car with huge jacks so they could extricate him. He apparently was beyond pain and did not cry.

As rescue workers lifted him into a police car, Johnny mumbled "some kid pushed me."

# RESCUE COUPLE FROM HILLSIDE

Mauch Chunk, Pa., March 13 (P)—Two occupants of an automobile which hung precariously on a mountainside were rescued after being trapped more than three hours.

The trapped couple, John Swartz, 78, and his wife, Ida, 77, were finally lifted up the side of Mansion House hill and taken to Coaldale State hospital. Physicians said Swartz' condition was critical.

Mrs. Swartz, who was riding in the back seat of the car when it skidded yesterday, suffered chest injuries but is reported in "fair condition."

State police said the couple was returning to Mauch Chunk from Allentown when the car skidded on a patch of ice, plunged down the mountainside and lodged against a tree 25 feet above the Jersey Central railroad tracks.

Mrs. Swartz was knocked uncon-

scious, but her husband, a retired railroad man, was jammed against the steering wheel and his right leg was crushed between the car door and the mountain.

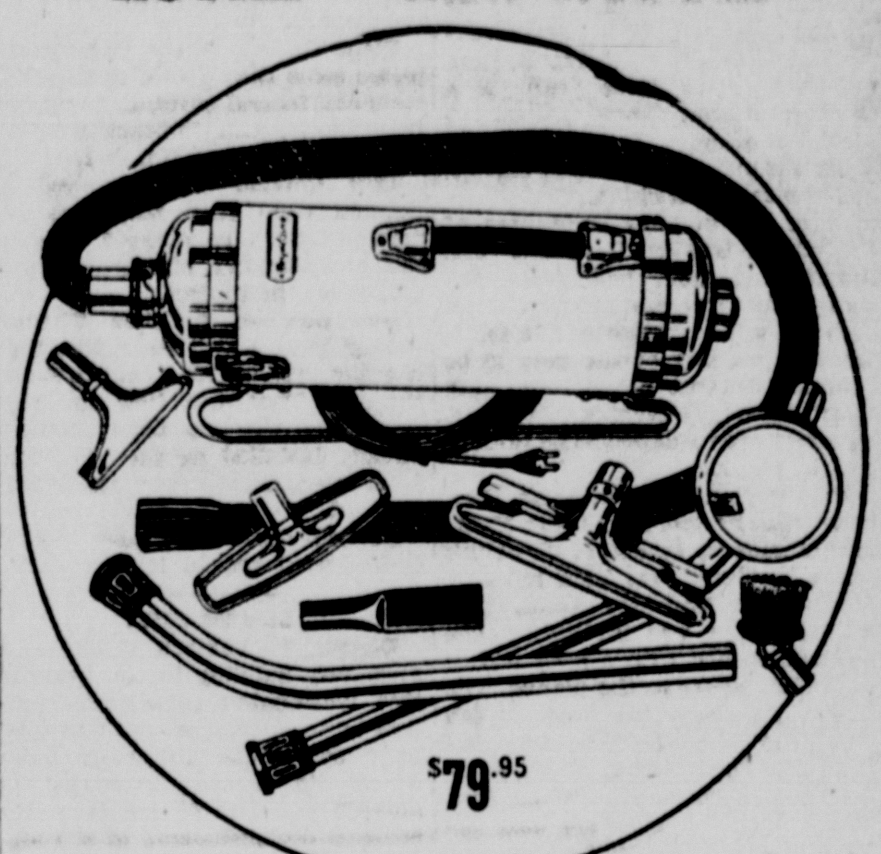
Dr. James Dougherty was lowered to the car on a rope. He revived the woman and gave her and her husband injections to help ease the pain while rescue workers sawed through the roof of the car and pulled Mrs. Swartz from it. A railroad crane finally succeeded in moving the wreckage enough to get Swartz out of it.

**ATTORNEY DIES**

Pottsville, Pa., March 13 (P)—John L. Stauffer, 81, second oldest practicing attorney in Schuylkill county, died in Wayne hospital after a four week illness. Stauffer was admitted to the bar February 8, 1897. He was exceeded in service only by R. P. Swank, of Mahanoy City who began practice in 1893.

Health appraisals of 150,000 youths participating in the NYA relief programs in the '30s indicated 90 per cent had defects calling for medical attention.

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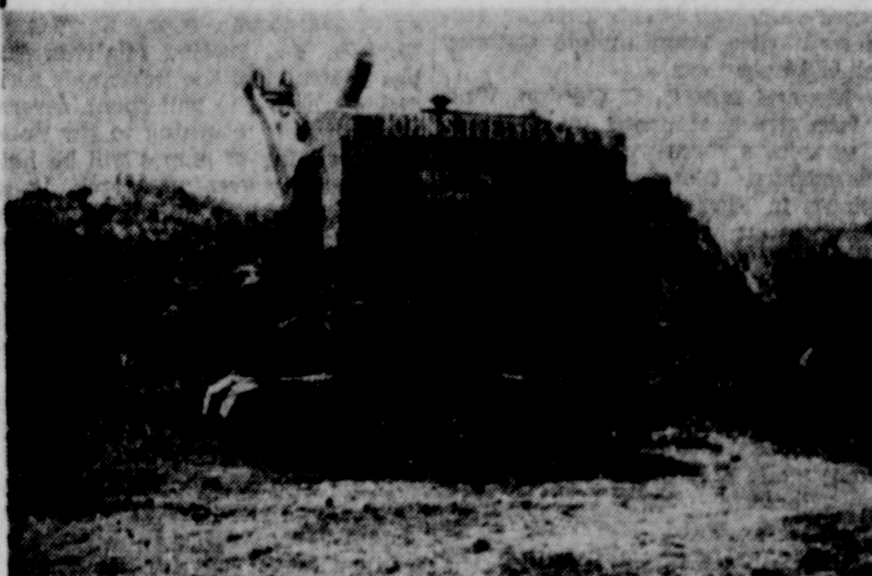
Bethlehem, Pa., March 13 (P)—Two persons were killed and five injured by a large tractor-trailer which ran wild down a mile long hill before crashing into a group of buildings.

The dead in yesterday's accident were identified by police as Mrs. Catherine Stecker, 33, and her seven-year-old daughter, Sandra Kay. Careening wildly down the steep slope, the truck snapped off a power

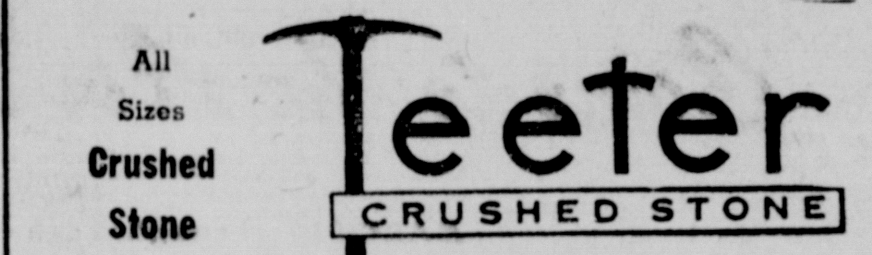
line pole, struck the mother and daughter who apparently were waiting for a street car, and destroyed two frame dwellings before plunging into a group of business houses.

The injured included Russell Day of Winston-Salem, N. C., the driver; Miss Sallie Lines, 54, a pedestrian who was struck by flying glass and masonry; and Daniel Sylvester, 58, William Zieger, 23, and Stephen Kramer, occupants of the damaged dwellings.

A higher casualty toll was averted by the quick action of other truck drivers who pulled their vehicles to the side of the road and sounded their horns as a warning to other pedestrians.



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Four brood sows; 13 shoats will average 100 to 150 lbs.; 16 shoats will average about 60 lbs.; male hog will weigh about 175 lbs.

**HORSES**

Lead mule and one horse, not young but work anywhere.

# FARMING MACHINERY

This machinery has not been used for custom work, used only on our farm.

Farmall 39 tractor on rubber, just completely overhauled with cylinder sleeves, bearings, pistons, rings, etc., also new type governor; Allis Chalmers five foot combine with new canvases, never off the farm since new; International corn binder, same as new; International all metal grain drill, 13 disc with power lift, also like new; International four-row corn planter, power lift pull type with fertilizer cans, used very little; International seven foot mounted power mower; International side delivery rake completely overhauled; International cultivators (two-row) will fit Farmall tractors; Massey Harris two gang tractor plow, 14 inch bottom like new; Massey Harris four-section spring tooth harrow like new, used only one season; New Idea four wheel three-horse manure spreader with short tongue for tractor hitch, completely overhauled; Dellingner enclosed gear engine cutter in excellent condition; tractor drawn cultipacker; John Deere 32-disc harrow; hillside hitch for tractor; hydraulic lift for truck; tractor drawn Killifer sub-soiler or pan breaker; Ward's four-wheel rubber tire wagon with tires like new, with tight bed, only slightly used.

# MILKING EQUIPMENT

Clean Easy portable milking machine (will milk two cows at a time) used very short time, like new; Wilson Zero-Flow eight can milk cooler; six new 85 lb. milk cans; eight used 85 lb. milk cans; milk bottles; crates; milk can rack and miscellaneous equipment.

# HARNESS

Various sets of gears and harness; old stove; old iron, etc.

# ZEIGLER BROTHERS

Auctioneer: Slaybaugh.  
Clerk: Raffensperger.  
Terms will be made known day of sale.

# Princess Dies At 77; King's Cousin

London, March 13 (P)—Princess Heiema Victoria, a cousin of King George VI and a granddaughter of Queen Victoria, died in her London home today. She was 77. Buckingham Palace sources said she had been in poor health for some time.

She was the daughter of Princess Christian, third daughter of Queen Victoria.

For many years the princess lived

in a London west end apartment with her sister, Princess Marie Louise. She led an extremely quiet life in her later years and rarely was seen in public.

She had in the past devoted her energies to social welfare work on behalf of British workers and had been a leading figure in numerous charities. She was a devotee of the theater, opera and ballet and was often seen at first nights. In recent years, however, all these activities slackened and she withdrew into virtual retirement.

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# PUBLIC SALE

OF D. E. SCHWARTZ IMPLEMENTS AND INVENTORY

TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1948

The implements and inventory belonging to D. E. Schwartz, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, will be offered at public sale by the undersigned Executor at the D. E. Schwartz Implement Building, rear of Hotel Gettysburg, at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, March 16, 1948, commencing at 12:00 o'clock, Noon.

The machinery and equipment include both new and used as follows:

Hay loader, cultivator, mowers, plows, grindstones, wheel barrows, binder and mower knives, hay track and forks, wire fencing, gates, feed grinder, silo filler, chicken feeders, water fountains, water cups, milk can washer, milking machines, roll roofing, tools, binder and mower tongues, binder canvases, binder twine, tractor kit, electric drills, chain hoist, knife grinder, hay forks, axes, bag wagon, shovels, wood saw and engine.

Feed, fertilizer, locust posts, plow shears, chain links, brooder stoves, motor oil, rope, belting, endless belts, bolts, nails and staples.

Cash register, filing cabinets, desk, chairs, other office equipment, counter scales, new and used automobile tires, 1 1/2 TON INTERNATIONAL TRUCK, INTERNATIONAL PICK-UP TRUCK, and 1941 PLYMOUTH FOUR DOOR SEDAN.

Miscellaneous machine parts and hardware items will also be offered.

Terms will be made known at time of sale.

**PAUL M. SCHWARTZ,** Executor.

Keith, Bigham & Markley, Attorneys.  
Slaybaugh, Auctioneer.

# PUBLIC SALE

OF REAL ESTATE AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1948

On Friday, March 19, 1948 at 1:00 o'clock, p. m., the undersigned Executor and the devisees under the will of D. E. Schwartz, deceased, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, will offer at public sale at the Home Property of the late D. E. Schwartz at 167 Hanover Street, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, the following real estate and household goods:

**HOME PROPERTY:** Lot of ground located along the South side of Hanover Street in the Borough of Gettysburg, 39 feet by 163 1/2 feet, bounded by lot of Charles Weikert on the East, and by lot now or formerly of William Taughinbaugh on the West. This lot is improved with a 2 1/2 STORY DWELLING HOUSE with 8 rooms, bath, lavatory on first floor and four car garage at rear.

The house is in good condition and repair with a modern kitchen, oil burner, hotwater furnace and all other conveniences.

**PASTURE LAND:** Tract of good pasture land located in Highland Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, along the public road leading from the Knoxlyn-Ortanna Road to the Heret's Mill-McKnights-town Station Road, containing about 14 acres and 60 perches, more or less, at one time owned by Curtis E. Herring.

**WOOD LOT:** Tract of woodland in Butler Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, containing 3 acres and 31 perches, more or less, bounded by land now or formerly of George Beamer, Arthur Ebbert and Frank Eckert, located near to the Biglerville-Table Rock Road.

# HOUSEHOLD GOODS

The household goods located in the D. E. Schwartz Home Property will also be offered, including: Westinghouse electric stove (practically new), Westinghouse refrigerator, electric sweepers, clocks, tables, chairs, carpets and rugs, dishes, china and glassware and bedroom furniture.

Terms will be made known at time of sale.

**PAUL M. SCHWARTZ,** Executor.

Keith, Bigham & Markley, Attorneys.  
Slaybaugh, Auctioneer.

# PUBLIC SALE

of Personal Property Thursday March 25, 1948

12:30 O'Clock Sharp

I will offer at public sale, on the Mapleton Farm 1 1/2 miles North of Biglerville, Pa., on Route 34, the following personal property.

# TRACTORS

1 Caterpillar tractor Model R2 in good condition; 1 Caterpillar tractor Model 22 in good condition; 1 Cletrac tractor Model 20C in good condition. These tractors have been completely overhauled and ready to go to work. 1 Cletrac motor mounted on frame as a power unit; 1 Rototiller garden tractor like new.

# SPRAYERS

1 Iron Age 20 gal. per minute 400 gal. steel tank with engine, mounted on rubber tire wheels, this sprayer is practically new; 1 bean trailer sprayer mounted on rubber tire wheels 35 gal. per minute with engine, 500 gal. steel tank in good condition; 1 bean trailer sprayer mounted on rubber tire wheels 35 gal. per minute; 400 gal. steel tank with power take off used one season; 1 Friend trailer sprayer power take off 400 gal. tank, 35 gal. per minute mounted on rubber tired wheels in good condition; 1 "Friend" trailer sprayer power take off, 500 gal. tank, 35 gal. per minute mounted on rubber tired wheels in good condition.

# FARM MACHINERY

1 3-disc Massey Harris disc plow; 1 8-ft. Oliver cultipacker; 1 72-tooth International peg harrow; 1 2-section spring harrow; 1 Perry harrow, 18-tooth; 1 3-section spring harrow; 1 weed hog harrow; 1 International lime drill; 1 John Deere lime drill; 1 Crescent lime drill; 1 International hay tedder; 1 International hay loader; 1 International side delivery rake; 1 dump hay rake; 2 International 6-ft. mower horse drawn; 1 John Deere mower, 7-ft. tractor hitch; 1 International trailer manure spreader on rubber, like new; 1 8-hoe grain drill; 1 2-row Eagle corn planter; 1 Blizzard ensilage cutter; 2 old style wind mills.

# TRUCKS

1 1 1/2 ton Chevrolet truck, 42 Model 4 wheel drive; 1 2 1/2 ton Chevrolet truck, 42 Model 6 wheel drive. These trucks are in good condition. 1 old Reo truck.

# MISCELLANEOUS

2 large Cutler apple washers; 1 wagon on rubber; 1 wagon steel wheels; 1 wagon platform; 1 set wagon hay ladder; 1 10-ft. iron watering trough; 1 8-ft. iron watering trough; 2 power wood saws; 1 32-ft. 6 inch belt; 1 bull dozer pump equipped with gas motor; 1 Jagers water pump Model 10M with engine, 100 gal. per minute, this is a new outfit; 1 1,000-gal. wood tank; 1 500-gal. wood tank, new; 2 new steel tanks, 500-gal. mounted on frame; 1 cattle catch wagon; 6 pitch forks; several lots of high pressure spray hose; 6 bean guns; 1 grain cradle; 6 4-nozzle spray guns. Double trees, yokes, saddle, and many other articles not mentioned.

Terms announced on day of sale.

**M. E. KNOUSE**  
Auctioneer, Slaybaugh.  
Clerk, Knoose.







## WEST EUROPE PREPARES TO RESIST REDS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
(AP Foreign Affairs Analyst)

Britain, France and the Benelux nations (Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg) in a remarkably short time have reached agreement at Brussels on a fifty-year treaty for political, economic and military cooperation to counter Communist aggression.

Urgency has been thrust upon the conference by the Bolshevik rape of Czechoslovakia and the further threats to Finland and Italy.

It is a momentous and far-reaching development which, when formally ratified by the governments concerned, is likely to play a major role in the crisis that has grown out of the battle between Communism and democracy.

The other states registered in the Marshall plan are to be invited to

join these five—which include four of the world's greatest colonial powers—to form a union of western Europe. Several already have indicated a desire to participate and we may hear from the rest shortly, since the 16 Marshall plan countries are scheduled to meet in Paris Monday to discuss the program.

**See Italian Emergency**  
Back of this sensational Brussels agreement has been the hope that the United States will promise military aid against aggression. Thus far there has been no announcement from Washington on this point.

We do know, however, that a western European union has the blessings of America, and that talk about military aid from the U. S. A. hasn't been discouraged. In fact after yesterday's cabinet meeting in Washington Secretary of Labor Schwelbensch told reporters that the western alliance was brought up during the discussion. However, America's policy has been not to decide her exact attitude until it is clear what sort of support the nations in the western union desire.

So far as one can foresee, the next great emergency which the democracies will have to meet in Europe

## 125 ATTEND FFA

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a check for \$80 by Richard C. Lighter, supervisor of agricultural education in Adams county.

**See State Film**  
Lighter said the amount was presented by H. C. Fetteroff and the FFA foundation to Waybright as an award for being the second highest among those from Pennsylvania who won the American Farmer award this year.

C. Baker Barnhart, of the National Farm Loan association, presented Richard Waybright with a \$25 award for being first in the area farm accounts contest and a \$5 award for being first in the county farm accounts contest.

Russell Durborow spoke for the fathers present and Robert Harner represented the FFA members by speaking of the activities of the local group.

Gettysburg High School Principal Guile W. Lefever urged parents to visit the school. Dr. Lloyd C. Keefe, superintendent of school here, praised the FFA members in a brief talk.

A motion picture on Pennsylvania concluded the program.

will come with the Italian election in April.

Italy would provide the Communists with a powerful base for operations against the rest of western Europe as well as against Greece and Turkey. By the same token it obviously is essential to the defense of western Europe. Therefore it is encouraging to see the defenses of democracy being tightened in preparation for the expected Red political assault on the hard-hit Mediterranean nation.

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## PUBLIC SALE

**LIVESTOCK AND VALUABLE FARM MACHINERY**

Tuesday, March 16, 1948

The undersigned will offer at public sale on the H. H. Crouse farm, R. 1, Littlestown, 1 mile south of Littlestown - Gettysburg highway, three miles from Littlestown, Pa., the following:

**Livestock**  
6 Brood Sows, 30 Pigs and 20 Shoats

**Farm Machinery**  
John Deere Model A tractor, on rubber; John Deere Model H tractor, on rubber; John Deere plow, two 14-inch bottom plows, John Deere tractor planter, John Deere tractor cultivator, John Deere tractor mower, John Deere hay loader, John Deere side-delivery rake, John Deere hammermill, McCormick Deering tractor spreader, on rubber tires; 2 rubber-tire wagons, heavy-duty rubber-tire trailer, Superior tractor grain drill, 12 disk; corn binder, 8-ft. Deering wheat binder, 7-ft. Deering wheat binder, Prick thresher, clover seed huller, McCormick ensilage cutter, 3-section harrow, cultipacker, disk harrow, milk cans and buckets and small tools too numerous to mention. Also have some barley, which will be sold by the bushel.

Sale will begin at 12:00 O'clock. Noon. Terms: Cash.

**H. H. CROUSE,**  
Loy Orndorff, Auct.,  
Ray Epley, Clerk.

## ELEPHANTS CAN'T VOTE

By Gene Gleason

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Chapter 14

Major Fortune's rifle wavered slightly as he attempted to take aim at the head of the tiger. But the powerful cat, lunging at the door of his cage, made such a rapidly-moving target that Fortune was not quite ready to squeeze the trigger when Harold Moore interrupted him, knocking the rifle muzzle into the air.

"What the devil are you tryin' to do?" Fortune demanded furiously. "Can't you see that cat's a killer?"

Moore grasped the barrel of the gun, wrenched it from Fortune's hands and deftly emptied its magazine. He handed it back to Fortune with a warning:

"Don't use that rifle around here," he said. "You've seen I was out of danger before you were set to fire? What's the need of killing the animal?"

"He's a killer, I tell you!" Fortune shouted. "You've messed around with him till he's too risky to handle. I don't want him clawing one of my keepers."

"Don't worry about him," Moore said coldly. "From now on, he's my responsibility," he regarded Fortune with awakening suspicion. "And why did you come out here with that rifle, anyhow? I didn't ask for your help."

Fortune, still shaking with fury, stamped away toward his office, and Moore looked after him wondering.

"Something very odd there," Moore decided. "He came out here to protect me—when he hates me so much he'd enjoy seeing me chewed up by that animal. Then he tries to shoot the tiger after I'm safely out of the cage." He considered the apparent inconsistency of Fortune's actions for a long time, but was unable to fit them into any rational pattern. But Moore had begun to work out his own plans to cope with the pathological jealous superintendent.

Moving with great care, Moore drove the rebel tiger back into his regular cage. The beast's surliness continued, and Moore saw that the training program would have to be postponed. Having returned the tiger to its indoor cage, Moore gave Tony Rico, the husky keeper, instructions for his care.

"I want you to feed this tiger twice a day," he said. "Don't give him anything unless I'm here with you when you do it. Above all, don't get in the cage with him for any reason."

Rico looked dubious.

"The Major won't like it," he said. "He says I gotta feed the animals like he tells me."

"Don't worry about that," Moore told him. "This tiger is a special case; I'll see that Mr. Framingham makes that point clear to Fortune."

A partly-defined plan had already formed in Moore's mind, stimulated by the events of the afternoon. He left the zoo immediately and went directly to Framingham's office. He found out quickly that Fortune had telephoned the zoo chairman in advance of his arrival.

"I understand you had a rather narrow escape from that tiger you were training," Framingham said gravely, regarding Moore across his desk with a massive frown. "I admire that you've taken hold of the situation at the zoo, but I wish to make it quite clear that I consider you too valuable a man to expose yourself to avoidable risks."

"I think I can train that tiger safely," Moore said firmly. "But I need your authorization to put me in sole charge of his feeding. He's ordinarily a tractable animal, yet I don't think he's been getting the right type of feed for the program I've put him through. In fact I'm almost certain that was what caused him to charge me today."

Framingham weighed the request carefully. Finally he replied:

"Because I'm quite confident that you know what you're trying to accomplish. I will grant the authorization. We will give it several days' trial; then if the results are not wholly satisfactory, I believe I shall have to ask you to abandon training the animal."

Moore understood that more than the tiger was at stake; the zoo chairman had told him in effect, to prove the validity of his methods. He knew that if he failed, Fortune would make full capital of it.

For the next week, Moore took care to be present when Tony Rico tossed the huge chunks of horsemeat into the tiger's cage. Twice daily Moore supervised the preparation of the tiger's meals, and in less than a week saw him restored to a semblance of his original good temper. Then, toward the end of the week, the big animal seemed to relapse into his surliness, snarling and charging against the bars when Moore approached his cage.

Moore noticed also that Tony Rico, while continuing to obey his directions, seemed strangely nervous and fidgety. The unexpected change in the keeper's placid temperament led Moore to give him some advice:

"I suppose that big cat's got you worried too," he said sympathetically. "He's plenty dangerous in his present mood, so be very careful not to go into his cage for any reason."

Rico nodded, and Moore thought little more of the keeper's nervousness until the following day. Following his twice-daily practice, Moore stood at the door of the cage while Rico flung the tiger's evening meal to him through the bars. As usual, he turned to go as soon as

Lakeport." He looked at Rico thoughtfully. "I think you've got guts—and you work at your job. Play on the level with me and I'll never mention your record or anything else to put you on the spot."

Rico was profoundly grateful, but a lingering doubt still showed in his face.

"But you aren't forgetting that it would cost you all the reasons you need to get Fortune out of the zoo?"

"The hell with Fortune!" said Moore curtly. "He's not only a crook; he's a stupid one. He'll give us better reasons to catch him double-crossing the museum—and we don't have to wait long. Don't forget though—we're staying on the square with each other."

Rico, with his eyes close to tears, extended his huge hand and the two men shared a silent handshake.

"I'm counting on you to help me in a plan I'm working out," Moore told him. "I've seen a few hints in zoo records that Fortune has been grafting in food and everything else. The trouble is, most of the records have vanished."

"Fortune would take care of that, all right," Rico commented. "I figure he's keeping two sets of books; the ones he shows and the real records—he bragged about it to me, sort of indirectly, so I couldn't pin him down."

Moore smiled wisely. "Never saw a woman get that difficult with a man she didn't love," he said. "They'll work together all right—they might even decide to speak to each other." He continued more seriously, "I'll tell them what to look for—and why. Meanwhile, you'll have to keep that tiger on short rations. Don't get near him, and neither will I. We've got to make this look like you haven't told me a thing—at least as far as Fortune can see." He grinned suddenly. "That tiger is still a stooge—but he's got a new master of ceremonies."

(To be continued)

Chapter 15

Harold Moore did not press Tony Rico for an explanation of the startling statement that Major Fortune had ordered him to remove the Bengal tiger's rations from the cage. Instead, Moore placed the injured keeper in his car and rushed him to a city hospital for treatment of his lacerated hand.

When a hospital doctor had cleaned and bandaged the wound, Rico came out of the Emergency Ward and whispered to Moore:

"Let's get out of here. The Doc says I'll be okay in a couple of days. Right now, I got to tell you something."

Moore drove his car slowly toward the outskirts of Lakeport, waiting patiently for the story that Rico was obviously struggling to tell.

Rico looked out the window of the car for a long time, saying nothing. His face was impassive. Only his left hand, constantly touching the bandaged one or plucking at his ear-lobe, revealed his inner turmoil.

"I'd been a goner if you hadn't got back to that cage when you did," said Rico at last. "And the way you jumped at that tiger—that took guts."

"You were inside the cage," Moore said quietly. "Seems to me that was a lot more risky."

"It was crazy," Rico said, as though he were discussing the actions of someone else. "You must've wondered why I did something so dumb—after you warned me twice about it."

"I thought Fortune might have threatened to fire you if you didn't take his orders," Moore said. "But he can't, you know—he doesn't have the authority any more."

"I know," Rico agreed soberly. "It was more than that. He seemed to be fighting for the words he wanted. Finally, he blurted out, 'You see—I got a record; served a year in state prison for stealing a car. I was just a jerky kid then, trying to show off with something I could not afford to buy. When I got out, nobody would give me a break. I'd get some jobs, sure.' He shrugged his shoulders. 'After a few weeks, they'd find out I was an ex-con. That was that—out I'd go.'"

Moore nodded understandingly. "Well, I got married and came to Lakeport," Rico continued. "One guy—a big shot in politics—gave me a chance. He practically pressed Fortune into hiring me." He scowled. "But Fortune found out about my record—he was the only guy in town that was on to me except my big-shot friend. Every time he needed a dirty job done after that, I did it. That—or my wife and kids didn't eat."

"He starved the tiger for a while, giving him half-rations or less, figuring he'd turn savage enough to kill you. When you got away from him the time he charged you, Fortune figured to shoot him and tell Framingham you were to blame for the loss."

"Made it a little tough for him when I took over the feeding, eh?"

"That stumped him for a few days," Rico admitted. "Three days ago, though, he told me to get in the cage and take out the horsemeat before the tiger could finish it. I had some close calls before he finally clawed me."

Rico looked out the car window with a kind of gloomy, resigned hopelessness.

"I guess this means I'm washed up at the zoo," he said. "The minute you tell Framingham what happened, I'm a gone goose—and I guess I asked for it. Kinda tough for our two kids!"

"Wait a minute!" Moore told him quickly. "Don't get ahead of me; Framingham won't know anything about this unless I tell him—and I don't intend to."

Rico was startled out of his gloom and habitual stolid acceptance of bleak reality.

"What?" he asked. "You know enough right now to have Fortune canned tomorrow?"

"And then what?" Moore asked. "If Fortune is fired for this business, the City Council will demand an investigation. You'll be dragged into public hearings—blacklisted all over

him down."

"Those are the records we've got to find," Moore said. "And there's two people we can count on to help us—Miss Martell and Eddie Gale."

"Don't know how they'd work together," Rico said skeptically. "Miss Martell don't speak to Gale since he let out that goofy story about Oscar the chimp."

Moore smiled wisely. "Never saw a woman get that difficult with a man she didn't love," he said. "They'll work together all right—they might even decide to speak to each other." He continued more seriously, "I'll tell them what to look for—and why. Meanwhile, you'll have to keep that tiger on short rations. Don't get near him, and neither will I. We've got to make this look like you haven't told me a thing—at least as far as Fortune can see." He grinned suddenly. "That tiger is still a stooge—but he's got a new master of ceremonies."

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**ORRTANNA NEWS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Zimmerman recently visited Mr. Zimmerman's mother, Mrs. Barbara Zimmerman, Goodville, Lancaster county.  
Miss Elizabeth McGeorge, Baltimore, spent last week-end with her mother, Mrs. K. Large McGeorge.  
Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Sites, Clear Springs, Md., recently visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spence.

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